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# The WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS 1926

New Creations and Old Friends

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COLOSSAL PINK

19-104. Decorative (see natural color reproduction above). This is the variety that attracted so much attention at the Wanamaker exhibitions and on our grounds. A most wonderful new variety that has all the good qualities of Colossal Peace, with none of its faults. It is fully as large in diameter, but several times as deep; of massive build, always full to the center and will last longer on the plant than any other variety. Color clear pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and at center. Plant dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high. A strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, and an early and profuse bloomer. For exhibition it is a winner—immense size, fine form, pure color and keeping qualities. An ideal garden plant. The past two years have shown Colossal Pink to be undoubtedly the best pink decorative for the garden. It is very early and the plants are just covered with flowers and continue in bloom until killed by frost. As a commercial cut flower it is ideal, as the dwarf plants branch freely and produce the flowers on long, slender, stiff stems; while the color is that ideal pink with the lighter tints that is so popular. In addition, the flowers are wonderful keepers, and always full to the center. This should do wonderfully well on the Pacific Coast, where so many show centers. As an exhibition flower, it is really at its best, as the flowers are very full with high centers and so deep they are really massive, but the delicate and chaste coloring relieves it of any suspicion of grossness. All in all, it is just about the ideal pink decorative. We grow it extensively for all purposes. Strong roots, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$22.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 1. We will send one strong root each of Rodman Wanamaker, Betty Austin and Colossal Pink, shown in natural colors on 1st, 2nd and 3rd cover pages, for \$9.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2. One root each of the seven exquisite new dahlias shown in natural colors on

4th cover page and described on page 32, for \$7.50.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3. One root each of Rosalia Styles, Golden West Cactus, Isabel Street and Queen Elizabeth, as shown on colored insert pages, for \$3.00.



View of a field of Cactus Dahlias

IN THANKING our friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past, we also want to extend a cordial invitation to visit our farms next September and October.

We wish every dahlia lover could have seen our fields the past season. "The finest ever" was the unanimous opinion of the tens of thousands of visitors. And truly never before were they quite so fine; one hundred (100) acres of the World's Best Dahlias. The hot dry weather seemed to bring out the very finest shades, tints, and colors, and such profusion. We devote acres just to trial grounds, not only to thoroughly test out all varieties, but for the benefit and pleasure of all "dahlia enthusiasts."

On the following pages will be found the plain truth describing them as they grow with us, and the average color; for flowers vary in color at different seasons, on different soils, in different climates and under different conditions, so we take our colors at mid-season.

ROOTS vs. PLANTS We do not wish to enter any controversy, but want to say, so far as flowers are concerned, there is no difference in results between roots and plants. Given the proper care, they will give equally good results. Even the growers who recommend plants as better than roots insist on roots when buying, because they are worth more. Otherwise, plants would not be offered at half price.

Roots are more easily handled, ship long distances better, and give more roots for the following year. Plants, however, enable growers to offer varieties much more quickly, where stock is limited, and at lower prices than would be possible for roots. This also allows the dahlia enthusiasts to get just the varieties they want, even after root stocks are exhausted; or, to get twice as many plants for a given amount of money.

HANDY INDEX A new feature this year is our new, handy index on page 28. Here, every variety described in this catalogue is listed alphabetically, also giving type or class, page where described and price of roots and plants.

THE PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS ARE THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD and have the largest and best equipped warehouse and storage cellars. It contains 11,288 sq. ft. of floor space and 125,420 cubic feet of space. It is built of concrete, with an electric light plant attached, and a heating plant located 75 ft. away.

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#### PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

#### WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

For 42 years we have grown Dahlias, and since 1895 have been recognized, by those who know, as not only the largest growers in the world, but growers of THE "WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS." It matters not to us whether a superior variety is produced on our own farms, or on a brother grower's. For the World's Best, we must secure the best from the world's growers, and use them to test out our own production before introducing them. This we owe to ourselves and to our Dahlia loving patrons.

The past season, our regular Trial Grounds occupied two and one half acres, and embraced 591 varieties. Our special trial grounds embraced more than four acres, and more than 1000 varieties. The very best of these have been added to our list and are described in the following pages.

Each year, we discard the least desirable and add the better ones of other growers as well as our own. This year, we dropped 53 varieties and added 99 others. In this way we keep down the list of varieties and ever improve the quality.

See pages 29 and 30 for complete index of every variety listed.

1926 BIG 4.—We particularly call attention to out 1926 Big 4—Rodman Wanamaker, Gladys Peacock, Leo Niessen and Kathryn Donges. These are selected not only because they are large and especially desirable for exhibition purposes, but they are large in every way. The plants are big. See the photograph below of Rodman Wanamaker. The plant was six feet high, four feet wide, and some of the flowers were more than 12 inches across on four feet stems. Measure for yourself. The scale is 5% of an inch to the foot. Gladys Peacock and Kathryn Donges both grow six feet high and four feet across, and bloom equally profusely on long stems. Leo Niessen is even more sturdy, but grows only five feet high. Such a five feet can be imagined by looking at the photograph on opposite page. Full descriptions on pages 2, 3, 6 and 12. Purchased separately, these would cost \$23.00.

SPECIAL 1926 BIG 4 OFFER.—One strong root of each of these giant dahlias, 4 in all, fully guaranteed, by mail post paid for \$19.50; 3 each for \$55.00.



Plant of Rodman Wanamaker, height 6 feet. This plant had 13 flowers on stems 4 feet long.

#### **NEW INTRODUCTIONS**

Never has the interest in new dahlias been so keen as at the present, and never have dahlia lovers been so discriminating. Eleven thousand people visited our grounds in two days (Saturday and Sunday) to see in full bloom our new dahlia.

#### RODMAN WANAMAKER

Shown in natural colors on front cover page. Considering all points, we believe this is the greatest autumn colored dahlia in existence. The color is entirely distinct from any other variety.

The buds are pale lemon yellow, as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden, salmon pink and finally into a beautiful bright shade of ochraceous salmon, with a reflex of spinel pink. The flowers are of splendid texture, with a luminous sheen. The plant is a most luxuriant grower, with an abundance of beautiful glossy light green foliage. (See illustration of plant opposite. This plant stood 6 feet high and had 13 open flowers when photographed.)

The illustration is five-sixths of an inch to the foot and a rule will show the size of the flowers when grown naturally and blooming profusely in the open field. The stems, as shown on this plant, are very long and hold the giant flowers erect facing.

RODMAN WANAMAKER has been grown in trial with all our dahlias and is the finest grower and largest flower on longest stem. As a commercial cut flower it is in a class by itself on account of its free blooming, beautiful color and form, and long slender stems.

#### HOW TO GROW RODMAN WANAMAKER

Of course for largest flower leave only the terminal bud to the single stem plant; disbudding all the way to the ground. For 4 to 6 flowers, pinch out the plant with two or three pairs of leaves, according to number of shoots wanted. For the garden or for commercial cut flowers, allow the plant to grow naturally; tie securely to a stout stake. When buds appear, remove the terminal and next two. Then disbud all lateral branches as buds develop, leaving only the terminal bud on each branch. This will give you plants like the illustration opposite. You can control the number by leaving the number you want and removing the other shoots as they appear. Rodman Wanamaker was grown naturally 13 inches across in New Jersey; 12½ inches in California; and 8 to 12 inches everywhere. From all sections we have received words of praise for this great dahlia. Price of roots, \$7.50 each; plants \$3.75.



LEO NIESSEN The above half tone reproduction of a photograph shows the formation of the flower and how nobly it is held erect on the strong, cane stiff stem. It also shows the comparative size of the flower and foliage; a characteristic of a flower that will carry and keep well for all purposes, after cutting. The color is a brilliant cardinal red with a glistening sheen. The plant is a strong, vigorous, sturdy upright grower of branching habit; an early and continuous bloomer, producing the large, perfectly full flowers until killed by frost.

In our grounds it was pronounced the perfect red by all. We unhesitatingly recommend Leo Niessen as the best red decorative for exhibition, for the garden and for commercial cut flowers. It blooms under all conditions and is always perfect on long, stiff stems. Price, roots, \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.



ZEUS Decorative-Paeony. The illustration gives only the form of this largest and most wonderful of all Dahlias. This bloom was 10½ inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. It has not only size and a cane stiff stem, but beautiful form as shown by the photograph. The color is a wonderfully rich glowing red, each petal distinctly tipped yellow. A giant without a trace of heaviness. So artistically built and richly colored that it attracts, it holds, it fascinates. The plant is medium dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high, as we grow it in field; strong, sturdy, healthy and vigorous. A free and continuous bloomer. Strong plants ready May 1st. \$5.00 each. Roots \$10.00 each.

#### NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1926

Thoroughly tested and guaranteed. A most remarkable collection.

AGNEW BEDDER Decorative Bedder. A most remarkable new variety that we have, thoroughly tested for the past four years. The plants are dwarf, beginning to bloom when only a foot high and remaining in full bloom until frost. The flowers are splendidly formed and the color is the most vivid cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer, holding its flowers on rigid stems. Height 2 feet. Plants \$1.00; roots \$2.00.

AUDREY DAVENPORT Short with that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are splendidly formed and held facing on stiff, slender, crect stcms. Size eight inches. An early and continuous bloomer. A splendid exhibition and commercial variety. Height 4 feet. Plants, May 1st, \$2.50; roots \$5.00 each.

BEN MACKLER Decorative. A cross of Earl Williams on Chas. Lawrence. Flowers not quite so large as the former, but more regularly marked and a much healthier constitution and better grower. Generally the outer row of petals are all red and all the other petals are striped white. Quite distinct, and a free bloomer on long stems. Height 5 feet. Plants only \$3.00 each.

DR. I. N. BEEGLE Hybrid Cactus. Decidedly the best commercial white Hybrid Cactus. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with dark green glossy foliage. The beautiful snow white flowers are held gracefully on rigid arching stems, presenting the flowers facing. It is an early and free bloomer. Size of flower 7 inches. Height 4 feet. Grown to single stems a fine exhibition bloom. Plants \$2.50; roots \$5.00.

#### NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1926—Continued

ELLA MAY RANKIN Hybrid Decorative. Not only one of the largest of all dahlias, but one of the most beautifully formed. It is an early and profuse bloomer, but must be disbudded to produce the wonderful 10 to 11 inch exhibition flowers. Unusual formation and coloring make this variety one of the most gorgeous of recent introductions. The center petals, of a rich rose-red, silver veined, are long, narrow and curled. The widening petals brighten into a clear rose; while the outside ones, beautifully curled, deepen into pomegranite purple. Reflex, silvered tyrian rose. 1 Height 4 feet. Roots \$5.00 each; plants \$2.50.

J. MONTAGUE EVANS Giant Paeony. This is a giant in every way. The flowers are 8 inches across, very deep, and produced on long cane stiff stems. Color, glistening golden bronze, shading to soft bronzy red. The plant is strong, vigorous and free blooming. Many of the blooms come perfectly full to the center. Height 6 feet. Roots \$2.50 each; plants \$1.25.

KATHERINE JOURNEAY Paeony. A wonder-exhibition, cutting and garden. Like our other new productions, the flowers are of great substance and are borne erect on cane stiff stems. It is an early and extremely profuse bloomer. The first flowers are fully double. Color is yellow at base of petal, shading to rich bronzy red, and tipped yellow. The Geisha type, but richer and darker, with straight rigid stems. Plants \$0.75; roots \$1.50.

MRS. DAYTON LAMONT Decorative. This entirely, distinct new variety was raised by Mr. Dayton Lamont of Palmyra, N. J. A very strong sturdy grower, producing the 8 inch and very full flowers facing on straight stiff stems. Color, a soft salmon lilac overlaid and shaded deep lilac pink. Roots \$3.00 each; plants \$1.50.

MRS. ROBERT H. GROFF Cactus. This, in the opinion of our visitors, is the best pure white cactus. It is of medium size, 5 to 6 inches, and an extremely profuse bloomer. The petals are long, narrow and beautifully curled. The buds are long and pointed; the flowers perfect and full to the center. An ideal variety for garden and cutting. Roots \$2.50; plants \$1.25.

**PEACOCK** Giant Ball. This is not the old ball variety sent out by Turner in 1877, and which we discarded twenty-five years ago because it was not up to our standard, as represented by the Frank Smith type. We named it because no "Peacock" could be more gorgeous, and the old variety was not in commerce. The plant is dwarf and branching. The flowers are large for this type, and are produced freely on long erect rigid stems—in marked contrast to "Our Country," beside which it was tested out. The flowers are always perfectly formed, while the color is that rich crimson-purple, with each petal tipped white. "It is a great Dahlia" is the consensus of all our visitors. Roots \$5.00 each; plants \$2.50.

PINK SUPREME Cactus. This new pink is undoubtedly the best commercial pink cactus of the A. D. Livonia color; that particular pink shade that is so seldom seen and so greatly appreciated. The flowers are perfect in form, and produced on very long, straight, stiff, slender stems. A profuse bloomer and always perfect. Roots \$1.50 each; plants \$0.75.

POST TELEGRAM Decorative. This is a masterpiece. It is considered the ideal of its class and color and was selected and named "Post Telegram" by the management of that wide awake South Jersey newspaper. It is a thoroughbred in every way. Of "The Grizzly" type, it is fully as large, but not so heavy and much brighter color. The



ROBERT CAIN

"Post Telegram" is a brilliant, garnet red, richly shaded, and is borne in profusion on slender but stiff, upright stems, facing. It is a vigorous grower and early and continuous bloomer. The blooms are same size as "The Grizzly" but much handsomer formation, brighter color, much better bloomer. Height 5 feet. Plants only \$5.00 each.

ROBERT CAIN Decorative. This is about the brightest and loveliest red we have ever seen. A rich, dazzling live red that is sometimes called "geranium red." The form also is perfect, with full center—that long, pointed bud effect; while the outer petals reflex clear to the stem. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower; an early and profuse bloomer, on long straight stems. Roots \$1.50 each; plants \$0.75.

ROBERT H. GROFF Decorative. One of the most sensational seedlings we have ever raised. It is a seedling of "Attraction," but decorative in form. A very sturdy grower and produces the large flowers on long, graceful, rigid stems. Full regular decorative form and "Attraction" color. As it is much larger than "Attraction" it will be much more popular for exhibition and cut flowers than that variety. Height 4 feet. Plants only \$5.00 each.

SPRINGTIME Hybrid Cactus. One of the most distinct varieties we have ever produced. A cross of Attraction and Break O' Day, it has the form and upright growth and habit of Break O' Day. The flowers are quite large, and borne erect on rigid stems. Color, rich creamy white; an extremely profuse bloomer. Must be disbudded to get the big flowers and long stems. Height 4 feet. Roots \$1.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 5.** One strong root of each of the new introductions, offering roots, 13 in all, for \$40.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 6. One strong plant of each of the new introductions, 16 in all, for \$30.00.

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

DREAM GIRL Decorative. An exquisite new variety with an entirely new color combination that has attracted the greatest attention. Pale lemon yellow at base of petal, shading to rosy red at tips; reflex pale pink and white. The flowers are of good size, of beautiful, regular form and borne well above foliage on straight stiff stems. A fine dwarf branching grower, 3 to 4 feet. One of the loveliest of all dahlias and entirely distinct. An acquisition. Roots, \$1.50.

DREAM O' LOVE Paeony. One of the most strikingly effective of this class. The flowers are of large size and beautiful form, with outer petals reflexed, whorled and twisted; while the inner petals are also whorled and twisted, but incurve. The color is the brightest, most luminous geranium red, richly shaded, and each petal is distinctly tipped yellow. The flowers have great depth and substance; are splendid for cutting and decorations. The plant is a very sturdy grower of branching habit and produces the flowers freely on stiff stems, making it an ideal garden plant. Roots \$1.00 each.



MOTHER Hybrid-Cactus. A glance at the illustration above, reproduced from a photograph, will tell the whole story of its name. It is so symbolic. Pure white with the slightest tint of color. It is large, so full, and carried proudly on an erect stem. The stem is well supplied with healthy green foliage, giving a still more striking resemblance to that old fashioned Mother. It is going to be universally grown—for exhibition, cut flowers and the garden. The plant is a strong sturdy grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Roots \$1.50 each.

#### RECENT INTRODUCTIONS—Continued

DR. STEM
Paeony. The best of all red paeony flowered dahlias. Entirely distinct in every way. The early flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are produced erect on cane stiff stems and are full to the center. The later flowers are of the same size but of beautiful paeony form, in many cases the yellow center is completely covered with fantastically formed inner petals. The color is a bright scarlet red, reflex engenia red. The plant is a sturdy, vigorous grower. An acquisition that will find its way into every paeony collection. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

ELIZABETH B. FITLER Hybrid Cactus. A new variety that appeals, one that we never tire of. It is everything that Etendard de Lyon is not. The flowers are larger, much fuller, on long, slender, stiff stems and were the first to bloom in our trials and were a mass of long stemmed, perfectly full flowers, when killed down by frost. Also the color is better, being a true purple, with a reflex of phlox purple. The plant is a free grower, with rich dark green foliage. The best of this class and color. 5 ft. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

GLADYS PEACOCK Decorative. A massive flower that lasts longer than any other variety on the plant, with the possible exception of Colossal Pink. The flowers are of immense size and borne facing on very long, stiff stems. The color is lemon yellow at base of petals, shading to rose; reflex rose, veined, light mallow purple. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer for such a gigantic flower. The form is fine, with very full high pointed center. A splendid exhibition variety, and the kind we all like to give our friends, but most too large for commercial cut flowers. 7 ft. Roots \$3.00 each; plants \$1.50.

GOLDEN GEISHA Cactus Paeony. A cross of Golden Gate and Geisha, and a great acquisition to the paeony class. Color clear, light canary yellow with a scarlet suffusion or blotch on each petal, most effective. The form is hybrid cactus and perfectly full at first, but later shows the Geisha form as well as a bright and refined Geisha color. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, with good, long, stiff, graceful stems, especially fine for cutting and artistic decorations. 5 ft. Roots \$1.00.

#### RECENT INTRODUCTIONS—Continued

HARRY DEITZ Hybrid Decorative. The flowers are large, of wonderful texture and last a long time on the plant and after cutting. A very strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color, light lemon yellow, suffused and overlaid rose red, tipped lighter; a most pleasing and effective color combination. Splendid for exhibition, cutting or the garden. Height 4 ft. Roots \$1.00.

HELEN RANKIN Decorative. One of the most popular new varieties that has elicited the praise of the thousands of visitors at our farms. It is a cross of Rosa Nell and one of our seedlings. The color is lighter and brighter than Rosa Nell and an early and profuse bloomer on long, straight, stiff, slender stems. The flowers are borne erect. A great acquisition for the garden and as a commercial cut flower. 3 ft. Roots \$2.00.

JANE HALL Decorative. A grand decorative of massive build on erect stems. The petals reflex to the stem, while there are many more to open at the center. Color, clear buff yellow, with a bronzy suffusion on the outer petals, which sets off the bright high full center. The plant is an early and continuous bloomer. When disbudded and from a little and continuous bloomer. When disbudded and from a little distance they resemble those huge yellow chrysanthemums. Roots \$1.50 each.

LAURA ENTREKIN Hybrid Cactus. A giant new dahlia that will fill a long felt want. The color is deep rose pink, reflex pure rose pink. The form is absolutely perfect and borne facing on long stiff stems. The flowers are of great substance, lasting well on the plant and after cutting. In our trials it was the outstanding deep pink and the best of its class as a cut flower. The plant is a very strong, robust grower with luxuriant foliage. 4 ft. Roots \$2.00.

LILY LAWRENCE Hybrid Decorative. A splendid new variety that is not only an early and free bloomer, but continues until frost and never shows an open center, even late in the fall, when so many do. Hence it is a fine exhibition, garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is of the beautiful Bertha von Suttner type, with a full high center and the outer petals long, irregular, twisted and whorled turbine like. The color is light yellow, the outer petals suffused and overlaid jasper red. A very pleasing blending of colors that is most effective. The plant is a sturdy grower, 3 to 4 ft. and the large flowers are borne facing on rigidly, stiff stems. A great acquisition. Roots \$2.00.

giant, stiff stemmed "Colossal Peace," as it is not only larger than that grand old favorite but has long, stiff stems. It is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Color, pure pink, shading to rose pink, tinting lighter at center and tips of petals. A grand acquisition that will be universally grown. 5 ft. Roots \$3.00 each; plants \$1.50 each. MAE GREFE Colossal Cactus. This is the largest pink

MANATEE Decorative. Unique in form and massive in build, being extremely full, with full high center, and the petals are finely cleft. Also distinct in color; yellow overlaid flame scarlet, back petals darker, reflex lighter. The plant is a dwarf sturdy grower, producing the flowers freely on erect stiff stems. A popular Autumn shade as a cut flower and an ideal garden plant. Roots \$1.00 each.

MRS. CAROLINE BRUNER Decorative. One of the most popular in our trials the past two years. Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon, with flame and yellow at center and base of petals; a rich and effective combination. The flowers are large, of splendid form, and are carried well above the foliage. The plant is a very vigorous grower, an early, free and continuous bloomer; in fact the plants are a mass of bloom until frost. A splendid exhibition variety; very effective for cutting and one of the best for the garden. Height 5 ft. Roots \$1.00.

MRS. C. B. GITHENS Hybrid Decorative. An ideal garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is distinct, with a beautiful full center, while the petals are most pleasing and artistically irregular. They are long, flat and pointed, twisted, whorled and some are even quilled at the Color, clear, luminous rose pink, tipped white—a combination most effective and pleasing, especially under artificial light. The flowers are produced facing on cane stiff stems. The plant is a very vigorous grower; early and free bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

MRS. S. L. AUSTIN Hybrid Cactus. Pure white, of fine form and held facing on long, stiff stems. Flowers are very large of good substance and one of the best for cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, robust grower. A splendid variety for exhibition, commercial cut flowers and the garden. 6 ft. Roots \$2.00; plants \$1.00.

PINK ROSEBUD Cactus. One of the loveliest dahlias grown. As a cut flower, it is the best of all pink cactus and entirely distinct. The buds are long, pointed, and the petals unfold like a long, pointed rose bud, one petal at a time. The buds are carried erect, like a rose bud and when cut in this form, can be shipped long distances. It is perfect cactus form, when fully expanded, and always full to the center. The stems are long, straight and rigidly stiff. The color is pure pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of petals. plant is a strong, sturdy grower, and a free and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50.

PRISCILLA AGNEW Paeony. The most beautiful and valuable of all white paeony flowered dahlias. The color is so clear and pure, without spot or blemish and the yellow center so clear that the color contrast is chaste and effective. The flowers are snow white, of large size, beautifully formed and held facing on long straight, slender, but stiff stems. A great favorite for weddings and other decorations. The plant is a strong, free grower and profuse bloomer. One of the very best for the garden. 5 ft. Roots \$1.00.

SARA HARLEY Decorative. A superb new variety that has made a place for itself in the cut flower market and as a garden plant. The color is clear rose pink, tipped white, a lovely combination. The flowers are of good size, fine regular form and borne erect on stout, cane stiff stems. The flowers are of great substance and keep well after cutting. 4 ft. Roots \$1.00.

SENATOR BAIRD Decorative. A noble flower of immense size, beautiful regular form and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The color is the richest, glowing red. It is the finest of all red decoratives for exhibition or for the garden. The plant is the finest we have ever seen—strong, sturdy with luxuriant dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very full to the center, up until frost. 4 ft. Roots

SPECIAL OFFER No. 7. One each of the 20 newer introductions for \$28.00.

## New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias

This collection embraces the World's Best Cactus Dahlias. bloomers. Our stock is not only true to name but true to type.

Not only the largest size but all types and good growers and

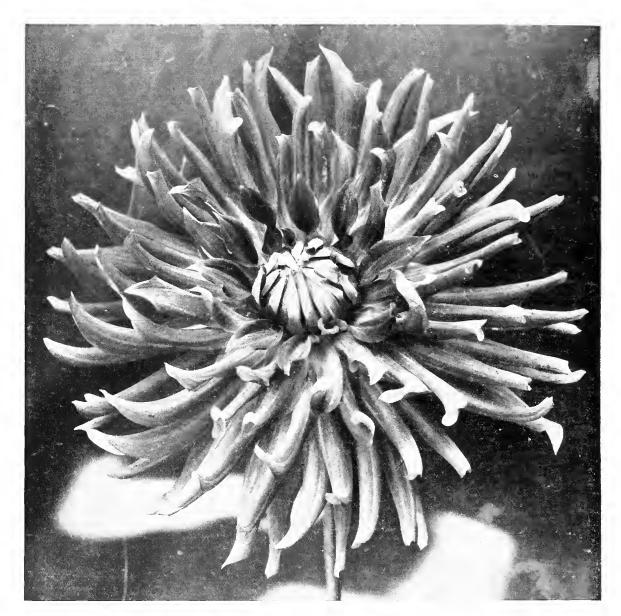
AMBASSADOR. Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. Root Very large; fine form. Plants \$1.25.....\$2.50 BABA BOTT. Clear pink, tinting lighter at the tips. Strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Height 4 feet. Plants \$0.75..... .. \$1.50

AQUITANIA. Very large, of splendid hybrid form and a free bloomer for so large a variety. Color soft rose pink 1.50

BALLET GIRL. Very large cactus, with long very finely quilled petals. Color, orange tipped white; some flowers solid orange on same plant. Plants \$0.75...... 1.50

AUBURN BEAUTY. Deep yellow, suffused and shaded golden bronze. Long stiff stems......

Our new Dahlias are recognized for their wonderful colors, sturdy growth, freedom of bloom and stiff stems.



C. B. GITHENS

Cactus. At last we have the ideal yellow cactus, as shown in illustration above. The form is ideal. The color is a clear, light yellow, without spot or blemish. The size is very large with good substance and produced facing on long, slender, but stiff stems. As a cut flower it was our best seller in clear yellow. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Splendid exhibition flower. Height 5 ft. Roots \$2.50 each.

BEAUPORT BEAUTY. An exquisite, large and well Root formed flower, produced on long stiff stems. Color	CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS. Soft pink; splendid form on long stiff stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 5 feet \$	
yellowish buff overlaid and suffused bright salmon \$0.75  BIANCA. A magnificent hybrid cactus that is in a class by	<b>CANDEUR.</b> White, a strong vigorous grower, and an early and profuse bloomer	.35
itself, of giant size and splendid form. The color is white, suffused and overlaid soft mauve pink	<b>CARTER BRECK.</b> A cross of Edith Carter and Mrs. C. H. Breck. Color bright yellow at base, shading to richest	
BIZARRE. Deep red, tipped white; very striking and effective	carmine crimson. Beautiful form, profuse  CELIA. Rich pink, a fine free bloomer	.50
BLENDA. Rich crimson, shaded maroon, pinkish white at base of petals. Flowers are large with long narrow incurved petals. A strikingly handsome flower that should be in every collection	CIGARETTE. Very fine scarlet and white; fine flowers erect on cane stiff stems. Size 7 inches. Plants \$1.00  CITIZEN. Fine rich dark red	2.00
BRITISH LION. A gigantic flower of perfect form, with long, incurved, finely quilled petals. Color golden	COCKATOO. Clear yellow, tinted fawn, tipped white. Large, of fine form and a profuse bloomer	.35
bronze, shading to red	<b>COMRADE.</b> A very pleasing variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the clear salmon pink flowers freely on stiff stems well above the foliage	.20



ROSALIA STYLES Colossal Paeony. The largest and best pink of this class. Beautiful form, immense size, stiff stems, strong, vigorous, sturdy plant, a free and continuous bloomer, while last but not least, a wonderful live lustrous color—bright tyrian pink, tipped lighter; reflex pink. The plant is a strong, vigorous, sturdy grower, of medium height (5 feet), branching and producing the giant flowers freely on long cane stiff stems. A superb cut flower variety, on account of its clear color, good stems and remarkable shipping and keeping qualities. The early flowers are quite full to the center, on first opening, giving good depth. On the exhibition table, the 8 to 9 inch flowers are held erect without support by their own stems. The plant is simply perfect for the garden. Has attracted the greatest attention wherever seen and will be universally grown. Strong roots, \$1.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1.** We will send one strong root each of Rodman Wanamaker, Betty Austin and Rosalia Styles, shown in natural colors on 1st, 2nd and 3rd cover pages, for \$9.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2. One root each of the seven exquisite new dahlias shown in natural colors on 4th cover page and described on page 32, for \$7.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Colossal Pink, Isabel Street, Golden West Cactus and Queen Elizabeth, as shown on colored insert pages, for \$3.00.



ISABEL STREET Decorative. A grand new variety that has attracted the greatest attention of visitors at our farms and wherever exhibited. From all over the country we have heard nothing but praise. Hundreds of customers have written to tell us how much larger and handsomer their blooms were than the colored plate. The flowers are large and are produced on long cane stiff stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer, one of those varieties that bloom right through the hot Summer months. The color at base of petal is bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. The large long stemmed flowers are very full, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower, six feet high, producing the big, long stem flowers freely and continuously until frost. Owing to the large size, fine form and coloring Isabel Street is a splendid exhibition dahlia and with its heavy texture and keeping qualities it has proven a wonderful commercial cut flower. An acquisition to every collection. Strong roots, \$1.50 each.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3. One root each of Rosalia Styles, Isabel Street, Golden West Cactus and Queen Elizabeth, for \$3.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 4. One root each of all the varieties shown in natural colors on the four cover pages and the four colored insert pages, 14 in all, for \$18.00.

CONQUEST. A splendid rich garnet, shaded maroon. Flowers finely quilled and produced on stiff graceful stems.		FRANCES LOBDELL. One of the great prize winners; mallow pink with white center. Plants \$1.25	Root \$2.50
COUNTESS of LONSDALE. Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender		FRANCIS WHITE. A splendid white cactus of exquisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted petals. 5 to 7 inches across, borne on long graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at center. An early and ex-	
COUNTRY GIRL. Yellow, suffused golden amber, edged golden bronze	.25	tremely profuse bloomer. One of the best for garden and exhibition.	.25
CREPUSCLE. Yellow, shaded deep orange. The flowers are large, of good form and a very profuse bloomer for so large a flower. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of medium height and a very reliable and continuous bloomer	.25	F. W. FELLOWS. Flowers of immense size. Composed of numerous long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange scarlet. This is one of the largest and finest Autumn shade varieties. Should be in every collection	.75
CRIMSON KING. This grand Cactus Dahlia must be		GAILLARD. Vivid vermilion, fine form; stiff stems	.25
seen to appreciate the dark rich crimson color, full center and long rigid stem. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and a wonderful bloomer late in the season when most cactus come open centered. The flowers are of perfect shape with long narrow, incurved and twisted petals. Plants 5 ft. high	1.00	GENERAL PERSHING. A large creamy white hybrid cactus, with curved and twisted petals. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color white with cream shadings at center	.25 .75
CRYSTAL. One of the very finest, clear soft pink cactus.		GEORGE SCHOFIELD. Long, whorled, incurved, narrow petals. Color, yellow at center deepening to	
Flowers are of large size with long narrow incurved petals <b>DADDY BUTLER.</b> Rosy carmine, reverse of petals	.50	apricot; distinct white tips	.50
lighter. Very large, free bloomer on stiff stems. Plants \$1.25.	2.50	GLADYS BATES. Very large; tan, with a reverse of rose. Splendid form and profuse bloomer	1.00
<b>DECISION.</b> A fine cactus, with long narrow incurved petals. Color deep yellow at center shading to golden bronze	.50	GOLDEN EAGLE. Bright yellow suffused rose fawn. The petals are long, narrow and pointed. Produced on extremely long graceful stems. A profuse bloomer	.35
DELLA V. POTTER. A pleasing shade of lavender; some		GOLDEN GATE. Large; golden yellow suffused orange.	.35
of the flowers have white tips  DOROTHY DURNBAUGH. Very large rose-pink	.50	GRAPHIC. Richest crimson, shaded maroon, tipped white. Long pointed incurved petals. A beautiful flower, with long stems	.25
buchess of Marlboro. A magnificent cactus,	1.00	HARLEQUIN. Bright carmine, edged and tipped white.	.25
most pleasing and effective; rich golden orange, overlaid solferino. The flowers are of splendid form	.50	H. H. THOMAS. One of the finest forms of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are large with numerous long	
<b>EDITH CARTER.</b> A soft bright yellow, suffused and heavily tipped bright rosy carmine. Of fine form, good		narrow incurved petals. A beautiful deep rich crimson. A strong vigorous grower	.35
size and produced freely on long stiff stems. An unusually lovely variety The plant is an early, free and continuous bloomer	.35	H. L. BROUSSON. White center, passing to rose, with white tips. Very narrow petals	.50
<b>EFFECTIVE.</b> Primrose, shaded amber; small size on long		<b>HOMER.</b> A splendid cactus, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color, a bright, rich maroon; a free bloomer on	
slender, stiff stems. Very profuse bloomer  E. F. HAWES. Splendid form on long stiff stems; color, soft salmon pink	.25 . <b>75</b>	IRENE SATIS. An exhibition variety of immense size,	.50
<b>ELECTRIC.</b> This is one of the most charming varieties.		with long pointed petals. Color lemon yellow shaded golden bronze; stiff stems	.75
The color is rich clear canary yellow, each petal heavily tipped white; delicate and chaste. The flowers are finely formed with incurved petals	.35	J. B. BRIANT. Large, soft yellow, a fine exhibition variety; petals long, narrow and incurved	.35
<b>ELSA.</b> White, suffused yellow, overlaid pink and edged carmine rose. Very effective and pleasing	.25	JEAN CHAZOT (Gay Paree). Golden bronze with nasturtium red suffusion; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer	1.00
ELSIE DREXLER. Deep, velvety maroon. Large flowers are produced freely on long straight stems. Size 7½ inches; height 5 feet. Plants \$0.75	1.50	JENNY WREN. A fine shade of yellow, suffused and over- laid pink. An excellent commercial and garden variety	.35
<b>ELSIE OLIVER.</b> Creamy yellow, suffused lavender pink; fine large flowers on good stems. Size 8 inches;	2.00	J. H. JACKSON. Still one of the best and most reliable of the so called black Dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded	
height 4½ feet. Plant \$1.00.	2.00	black. A fine large flower and 2 free bloomer  JHR. G. F. VAN TETTS. True. Pure white, of fine	.35
EMMA MARIE. A splendid new variety of real merit. Color, deep rose, tinting to cream at center Flowers large, with full high centers, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. An early and free bloomer. Plants \$3.00;	6.00	form and great substance. The large flowers are borne facing on strong, cane, stiff stems. The plant is of dwarf, branching habit, an early, free and continuous bloomer.	
ETHERYN. Large, finely formed flowers on splendid stems; color bright pink, tinting lighter at center	1.50	On account of its habit, will be especially valuable for the garden. A grand front row variety, and excellent for	1.50
<b>EXCELSIOR.</b> A splendid deep rich maroon of large size on long stiff stems. A good grower and free bloomer	.50	exhibition and cutting. 3 feet	1.50
FASCINATION. Soft lavender pink, with long stems; 4 feet	.75	JUPITER. Large size, with long, narrow, incurved	.50
FIRECRACKER. Flame red, tipped yellow, giving a fine,		petals. Color rich bronze, penciled crimson  JUSTICE BAILEY. A splendid, large hybrid cactus of	.50
Height 5 feet	.75 25	fine form. Color deep rose pink, shaded lavender, tinting to silvery pink at the center	.50
FLORID. Bright scarlet, beautiful flowers with long	.25	J. W. LEE. One of the very best from the Pacific coast. Large size; a free bloomer and strong grower on good	
narrow petals; borne on long stems	.35	stiff stems. Plants \$1.00.	2.00



MRS. HUGO KIND Decorative. The above illustration is from a photograph taken late in October, which shows the beautiful, irregular, contours of the petals, and the regal carriage of the flower, on the cane stiff stems. But the flower must be seen to appreciate the bright, rich shade of red; bright velvety carmine; reflex spectrum red. The size is large to very large 8 to 10 inches and deep; which, with its wonderful color—the finest red in dahlias—will make this variety a universal favorite, for exhibition and cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower. Height 4 feet. Roots \$2.00 each.

KRIEMHILDE. Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at center. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting\$0.25	LIBELLE. Another grand variety of medium size, a profuse bloomer. Color a beautiful aster purple; very effective
LACEMAKER. Brilliant, carmine red, each petal distinctly tipped white; a very profuse bloomer	LUMESCH. A cross of Mme. A. Lumiere and Mme. Eschenauer. A most beautiful and distinct variety of
LADY HELEN. Very large; a beautiful cerise shade with markings of cream and cream tips	hybrid cactus form. The color is white suffused pink, heavily shaded carmine. A popular color combination, that is pleasing and effective. An early and free bloomer .75
LADY SWATHLING. Large, soft yellow, suffused pink .50  LA FAVORITA. Filliant orange, suffused scarlet.  Splendid form and stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height	MARIANNE. A beautiful flower, borne erect on stiff stems. Yellow, suffused golden amber, shaded bronze. 1.00
4½ feet	MARGUERITE BOUCHON. Deep lavender pink, tipped white. A strong grower with long, stiff, graceful stems
lightly suffused pink. A strong vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden. (See cut, page 18)	MARION GALE. A large, pure white hybrid cactus, produced freely on long stiff stems. Plants \$1.25 2.50

MARIPOSA. Pink toned violet; very large fine form. Plants \$1.25		NORMAN. Immense size, with long narrow incurved petals. A splendid exhibition flower. Color, rich crim-	
MARJORIE CASTLETON. The best standard pink Cactus Dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early, continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. It is a very		PAPILLON. Light golden yellow suffused old rose. Large, fine form and free bloomer. Plants \$1.00  PEGASSUS. Large with long, pointed, incurved petals.	
rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting. (See illustration, page 19)	.25	Color yellow, suffused coral red, tinting lighter toward tips. Fine exhibition variety	.50
and long narrow incurved petals; stiff stems  MARY SERVICE. Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender	.50	seven to eight inches across, produced freely on long stems. Plants \$2.50	5.00
MATADORE. A free blooming coral pink. Size 5½ inches; height 4 feet	1.00	deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden variety	.50
MELODY. Large, with long narrow incurved petals. Yellow tipped white	.50	PREMIER GEORGES CLEMENCEAU. A splendid new cactus; color clear canary yellow, tipped pure white. Size 7 inches; stems good; height 6 feet. Plants \$2.50	
with good stems. Plants \$0.75	1.50	PRIMA DONNA. Strong, vigorous plant; a free and early bloomer on long stiff stems. Pink with light center	
Cactus Dahlia that appeals to all. Color clear pink, tipped white	.35 1.00	QUAKER CITY. The flowers are large and each of the broad pointed petals is supplemented with 3 to 6 narrow pointed petals, giving it a most artistic effect. Color, clear primrose yellow. A profuse bloomer	
fine form. Rose tinting lighter at center	.35	QUEEN OF HEARTS. A beautiful pure white with yellow at base of petals, making it a most lovely and effective flower	
MME. ESCHENAUER. An ideal Dahlia of exceptional	.50	<b>RED CROSS.</b> Fine form and growth with good stems. Color, old gold tinting yellow, and suffused scarlet	.75
merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste	.25	REINE CAYEUX. Rich glowing cardinal red. An early and extremely profuse bloomer, with good stems. A grand garden and cut flower variety	.35
the tips. Long slender petals. A strong grower and extremely profuse bloomer. A refined Mary Bouchon.  MODEL. A beautiful cactus of exquisite form and color-	.50	<b>REV. T. W. JAMISON.</b> Large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems, color soft salmon pink, suffused lilac	.35
ing, being a clear yellow, passing to rose; very distinct and effective.	.35	RHEINISCHER FROHSINN. Rich crimson carmine, white at base of petals, distinct and striking	.50
MRS. A. C. JAMES. The large flowers are rich salmon buff, with a suffusion of yellow. The flowers are of good size, fine form on long stiff stems	.75	RUBE GIRL. A remarkable bronzy or "Autumn shade" variety that has forged to the front as a garden plant, and is especially valuable as a commercial cut flower. Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving	
MRS. C. G. WYATT. A strong vigorous grower, producing the beautiful snow white flowers profusely on long stiff stems. Beautiful form with long narrow incurved petals.	.50	the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. The plant is semi-dwarf (4 feet), of branching habit, and an early and extremely free bloomer, producing the always perfect flowers facing on	.35
MRS. CHAS. SCOTT. A fine bronzy yellow; finely formed, and a profuse bloomer. Always full at center  MRS. H. J. JONES. Scarlet tipped white	.25 .35	long, slender stiff stems (see illustration, page 18)  SEQUOIA. Golden bronze, fine form, long stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. One of the best	.25
MRS. NAT. SLOCOMBE. Fine form and good size, borne on erect stems. Color, deep sunflower yellow	.75	SOUV. DE MME. NAAGLE. Deep carmine with a lighter reflex showing in the points of the petals; very	.20
MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN. A splendid pure yellow, of large size, fine form and produced on long, stiff stems	.75	large, deep and unique	1.00
MRS. STEPHENS. Soft primrose, very fine	.35	SUCCESS. Clear yellow with long pointed petals; an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stems	.25
long narrow incurved petals. Color deep golden yellow, shading to richest golden bronze. Plants \$0.50  MT. SHASTA. A wonderful blending of shell pink, shad-	1.00	SUNSET. One of the best of the bronzy Autumn shades. Yellow at base of petals, shading to bright Apricot; full and free, with stiff stems. A fine garden and cut flower.	.35
ing darker, and tinting to light yellow at center; large  NANTWICH. One of the very finest of the incurved	1.00	SWEET BRIAR. Clear pink, without shade or blemish; fine form with long narrow incurved petals	.50
petaled cactus. It is a strong vigorous grower of upright habit and the flowers are produced freely on good stiff stems. A beautiful golden orange shading deeper at the	<b>5</b> 0	T. G. BAKER. Finely formed flowers on long stiff stems. One of the best yellow	•35
NIBELUNGENHORT. Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. The plant is also the pla	.50	<b>THE IMP.</b> Rich maroon shaded black, with black center; long narrow incurved petals. The darkest of all cactus dahlias	.50
is also a giant, being very strong and vigorous, pro- ducing the massive flowers early and freely on very long stiff stems. It is entirely distinct, does well everywhere		THOS. OBERLIN. Large fine flower, with long incurved petals. Color intense scarlet	.50
and should be in every garden collection. It is a fine exhibition variety	.50	TOM LUNDY. Very large, rich red	.75

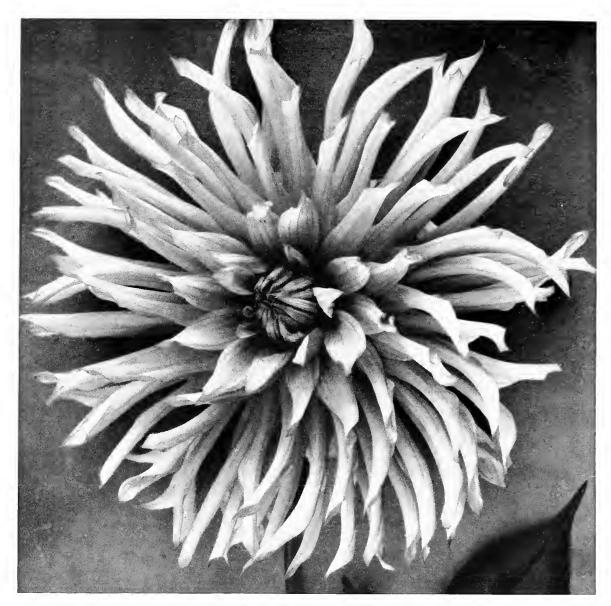


KATHRYN DONGES Hybrid Cactus. The greatest of all yellows. The size is immense. 9 to 10 inches; deep with a full high center, always full in marked contrast to Yellow King, which it resembles only in form, being more than twice the size. The stems are 2 to 5 feet long and as straight and erect as an Indian spear. Wherever shown it has been acknowledged the greatest yellow cactus in existence. The plant is 5 to 6 feet high and branching, a truly colossal dahlia; beautiful form and soft color, with narrow petals so long and numerous that there is no heaviness. Roots \$2.50 each.

U. S. A. A splendid exhibition variety of largest size and fine form. Color, a rich orange. The plant is a free grower and good bloomer; one of the best. Plants \$0.75;	Root \$1.50	WACHT AM RHINE. Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at center \$6	Root 0.35
VANGUARD. Soft pink, long narrow incurved petals	.35	WISSAHICKON. A splendid new variety; red tipped buff; eight inches across and produced freely on good stems. Plants \$1.50	3.00
VASSAR. Beautiful amber, shaded soft old rose; large full deep flowers	.75	WODAN. Old gold at center, shading to a salmon rose. This variety is in a class by itself, in-so-far as it is an ex-	
<b>VERNA FOWLER.</b> Light yellow, penciled and tipped pink and carmine. The plant is a very vigorous grower, 5 ft. high and produces the flowers freely on long, graceful,		tremely vigorous, almost rampant, grower, producing the big flowers profusely on very long stems. One of the best	.35
stiff stems. A bright and effective cut flower and splen- did garden variety	1.00	WOLFGANG VON GOETHE. Golden bronze, shaded orange scarlet; large with stiff stems	.50
VICAR OF WASPERTON. Large on good stems; beautiful pink, with cream center and tips	1.00	W. W. ALLEN. Very fine form on good stems; soft crimson	.75

# **Colossal Cactus Dahlias**

These grand varieties are of giant size, having long	broad	petals, approaching the hybrid cactus in form.	
ATTRACTION. Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stiff stems and a Dahlia of exceptional merit. A true paeony-cactus type		MRS. EDNA SPENCER. An exceptionally fine variety for all purposes, large size, fine form and above all, a free bloomer, on long erect stems. Color silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink	Root \$0.75
ETENDARD de LYON. Very large size, with heavy petals and great substance. Color rich plum. The giant flowers are produced freely on rigid erect stems. Exhibition and garden		MRS. ETHEL. F. T. SMITH. Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint at the center. Immense flowers produced freely on long stiff stems	1.00
GLADYS SHERWOOD. One of the largest of this class. Color pure white, produced on strong cane, stiff, stems.		MRS. WARNAAR. One of the best of the Holland productions. Of mammoth size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition	1.00
GEO. WALTERS. Flowers of immense size. Color a rich coppery old gold, tinting to buff at the center. A great acquisition		WASHINGTON CITY. Snow white, of beautiful form and borne on long stems. The flowers are of enormous size	.75
<b>KALIF.</b> A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems	.75	<b>YELLOW KING.</b> Color light yellow, tinting to cream at the tips, giving it a most pleasing effect. The immense flowers are borne on long stiff but slender stems	.35
New, Superb and St	and	lard Decorative Dahlias	
ADMIRAL TOGO. Bright wine red margined velvety maroon		BREEZE LAWN. Dazzling vermilion, of large size, perfect form, and full center. Early and profuse bloomer	Root \$0.75
AGNES HAVILAND. A new variety of very large size and perfect form; color, a pleasing rosy mauve pink		CALIFORNIA SUPERBA. Light pink; very large. Plants \$1.75	3.50
AIBONITA. Yellow tipped and suffused rosy mauve. Size 7 to 8 inches, on good stems; height 5 feet. Plants \$0.75	1.50	CARMENCITA. Clear yellow, spotted, penciled, and striped bright red. Plant dwarf and profuse bloomer; flowers large. Plants \$0.50	1.00
ALASKA. One of the very finest white decorative dahlias. Flowers of finest form and borne erect on rigid stems. Exhibition or cut flower	.75	CAROLINE WINTGEN. Very large, salmon pink, shaded rose	.50
ALBERT MANDA. Very large, white, suffused primrose and rose. A late bloomer	.35	CARUSO. Rich bronzy yellow, reflex deeper; a fine, large well-formed flower; stem fair. Size 8 inches; height $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Plants \$1.50	3.00
bloomer; 4 ft	1.50	CHAMPAGNE. Autumn shades from burnished copper to chamois. Plants \$1.75	3.50
delicate salmon pink. Splendid form with good stems  AMORALLO. Large, soft yellow, on long stiff stems	1.00 1.00	CHALLENGE. A very striking new decorative. Flowers large, yellow at the base, shading to bronzy red, tipped rich velvety oriental red. A fine grower and a good	
AMON RA. A beautiful blending of copper, orange and scarlet. Large size on stiff stems. Plants \$1.00		CHARM. Burnt orange, tinting to yellow. A popular	.75
<b>AYESHA.</b> Clear light yellow, of beautiful regular form. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for garden, exhibition and commercial purposes		chas. Lawrence. Deep, rich crimson; flowers large of splendid form. An early and free bloomer on stiff	1.00
AZALIA. Very large, soft, creamy yellow, with outer petals suffused pink	.75	stems. Plants \$0.75  CHAS. STRATTON. One of the most popular exhibition varieties and one of the largest. Color, cream shading	1.50
BASHFUL GIANT. Color, golden apricot, shaded darker. A very large exhibition flower. Plants, \$1.00; BERCH VON HEEMSTEEDE. Pure yellow, suffused a		to yellow buff, tipped and suffused lavender. Plants \$3.75	7.50
golden bronze; petals beautifully twisted and whorled, large and fine	.50	CHIEFTAIN. Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; large and attractive	.75
produced freely on long stiff stems—an acquisition. Plants \$1.25.  BILLIE BURKE. A splendid dahlia of largest size and an	2.50	CITY OF LAWRENCE. A magnificent clear yellow of largest size—ten inches across and deep. A strong grower and a free bloomer for so large a flower. Plants	7.50
early, free and continuous bloomer. Color straw, shading to buff and amber	.75	\$3.75.  COMELINESS. A decorative of rather full regular form,	7.50
BONNIE BRAE. Cream shaded blush pink; very large; free bloomer on long, slender stems	.75	large size and borne erect on cane stiff stems. Color an exquisite shade of pure pink, tinting to white at tips of petals and at the center	.75
BREAK O' DAY. A Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great		COMSTOCK. Large, full yellow on long stems  COPPER. Broad, fluffy, twisted petals of a beautiful copper shade, tinting with bronze and apricot. Large	.75
substance, illuminated by a sating sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. An acquisition		size flower on stiff stem	.35
<b>BRECKLOIT.</b> Color a rich velvety crimson, shading to maroon. Flowers held facing on stiff erect stems well above the foliage. The plant is a strong vigorous grower,		CRIMSON GIANT. Richest glowing red; a very strong, vigorous grower	.35
of branching habit and an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Height 4 feet	.35	CROWN OF GOLD. Orange scarlet, edged gold; very effective	.25



OLIVE NYCE Cactus. A splendid new cactus of splendid form, with long, slightly incurved petals. The flowers are large and borne facing on long stems. Color a beautiful, clear, soft salmonpink, tinting lighter at the center and the tips of the petals. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. A splendid exhibition and cut flower variety. 5 ft. high. Roots \$1.50 each.

Daile, deep componentate marcon,		DR. MILLSPAUGH. A splendid, rich deep red, of good	
fine form, long stems \$0.	.35	form. A free bloomer on long stiff stems; an acquisition. Plants \$1.00	\$2.00
C. WILCOX. Beautiful, regular form, of good size and produced on long, stiff stems. Color, soft pink on outer petals, with deep carmine pink center. Distinct and striking. One of the best. Height 5 ft		<b>DR. TEVIS.</b> Bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Fine, exhibition flowers borne on erect stems <b>EARL WILLIAMS.</b> Very large; bright red tipped white.	
<b>DAKOTA.</b> Bright, coppery, flame. Large flowers, held	.00	Splendid form on good stems. Plants \$1.00	2.00
	.00	<b>EASTERN STAR.</b> One of the best of its type and color. Clear yellow shading to buff and orange. Flowers large,	
DARLENE. An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Habit dwarf and branching. Color clear pure pink; splendid form	.50	of splendid full, regular form, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. Height 5 feet. Plants \$5.00.	
<b>DELICE.</b> Still one of the loveliest of this class, on account of its wonderful color; a bright luminous pink entirely		ELDORADO. Deep, golden yellow; large and fine. Plants \$2.50.	
distinct. The flowers are held facing, well above the foliage on straight stiff stems	.35	<b>ELSIE DANIELS.</b> A magnificent new decorative of large size and beautiful form. A strong, vigorous grower.	
<b>D. M. MOORE.</b> Large and free bloomer on dwarf plants.		Color, soft silvery pink. 4 ft. Plants \$2.50	5.00
the second secon	•50	<b>EMILY D. RENWICK.</b> Iridescent rose with gold shadings. Free bloomer on good stems	1.00
<b>DOROTHY ROBBINS.</b> Orange, shaded dark buff. Fine form on long stiff stems	.75	EMPEROR (Marean). Very fine large red. Plants \$1.00	

<b>ESMERALDA.</b> Soft pink, suffused and tipped deep pink. Fine form on stiff stems	Root \$0.50	IMMENSE. Large, white suffused and tipped bright rosy crimson	Root \$0.50
<b>ESTHER GALE.</b> A new snow white of splendid form and an extremely profuse bloomer, fine for garden	.35	INDIAN NECK. A magnificent new variety, large and full with splendid form on long stiff stems. Color, cameo pink, striped with pomegranite purple; center	
<b>EVELYN ADAMSON.</b> Large, finely formed flowers; color, bronzy yellow suffused lavender pink; stems fair;	1.00	shading to mallow purple. Plants \$1.25  INSULINDE. One of the finest and most artistic Dahlias	2.50
EVIQUE. Very large, of regular decorative form and a most popular shade of rich aster purple. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer	1.00	of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of, if not the grandest of Holland's introductions	1.00
FANTASIE. A new acquisition that promises to become a universal favorite. The flowers are very large, exquisite form and coloring. The color is entirely new		JACK ROSE. The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name	.15
and distinct, being salmon shaded blue. It is a very profuse bloomer. This variety has been renamed Mme. Butterfly	.75	JACQUES CAYEUX. Clear, dazzling, cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer on erect stems	.25
FIREBURST. A massive flower, soft orange red, a free bloomer, fine for garden or exhibition	.50	JANE SELBY. A delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The plant is a strong grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff stems well above the follows:	1.00
FLAMINGO. Large deep red, of the Insulinde type; very fine	.75	JAN OLIESLAGER. Very large, pure yellow	1.00 .50
FLORA. A splendid snow white, of finest form on good stems. An early and profuse bloomer	.25	JEAN KERR. Pure white of fine form. A profuse bloomer on stiff stems	.75
FRAU G. SCHIFF. Golden bronze, shading to orange red; a free bloomer on long stiff stems	.75	JERSEY'S BEAUTY. A fine large full pink; a strong grower with good stems. Plants \$1.75	3. <b>50</b>
GLORIEUX. Golden yellow, tipped white; sometimes solid golden yellow	1.00	J. LIDDON PENNOCK. A purple sport of Le Grand Manitou	.50
GLORY of ARGONNE. The most beautiful pink and white dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading		JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. Yellow, suffused and penciled red, sometimes tipped white; large, free bloomer	1.00
to white at center, perfect, even form on erect stem. One of our best, and fine for cut flower and exhibition  GOLDEN GLOW. Golden yellow, suffused orange	.75 1.00	JOHN WANAMAKER. Color soft, orchid pink. It is an extremely early and extremely profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large, long stem flowers	.50
GOLDEN WEST. Decorative. A Burbank creation that		J. OTTO THILOW. Rich deep crimson red; good size flowers on long stiff stems	1.00
is entirely distinct. Clear canary yellow, of good size, with stiff stems and an early and profuse bloomer	.35	JUDGE MAREAN. A wonderful blending of yellow, gold_and orange suffused pink and edged red. Plants	
<b>GOLDMINE.</b> The ideal pure golden yellow decorative Dahlia. Perfect form, with full high center and a profuse bloomer on stiff stems. Very early	.25	\$0.75	1.50
GORDON BLANDING. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer; flowers, large, deep roseline pink. Plants		good form borne erect on stiff stems on massive bushes  JUMBO. Deep red, shaded maroon, very free	1.00
\$1.25	2.50	J. W. DAVIES. Velvety cerise with lighter edges. Flowers large, on stiff stems; a profuse and continuous	
petals. Color white, lightly edged lavender pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best	.35	bloomer. Plants \$1.50	3.00
HALVELLA. Soft old rose; a splendid flower on good stiff stems. Plants \$1.25	2.50	<b>KATHERINE DE LA MARE.</b> Color is clear yellow at base of petals, passing to primrose, overlaid and suffused pink, shading to rose at tips of the outer petals. The	
HARMONY. Color very similar to Wodan; mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habit of growth	.25	flowers are of beautiful form and quite large, about 6 to 8 inches, and are produced on long erect stems, facing. A strong vigorous, branching, upright grower	.50
HARRY DAVIDSON. A rich mulberry, tipped gold, and golden yellow at center	.75	KIFFIN ROCKWELL. Rich golden orange, sometimes tipped white. A large finely formed flower, a free bloomer	
HARVEST MOON. A wonderful clear pure yellow of good size and fine form	.75	on long stems	.75
<b>HELEN DURNBAUGH.</b> A wonderful new mauve pink, of largest size and great substance. The plant is a strong <b>vigorous</b> grower and free bloomer on long stiff stems.	1.00	flower. Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer.	1.00
One of the very best	1.00	7 to 8 inches; a free bloomer on long cane stiff stems. Plants \$1.00.	2.00
8 inches across on pendent stem; height 5½ feet <b>HENRY PATRICK.</b> Small snow white flowers, beautiful	1.50	LADDIE. Soft yellow, shaded orange. Flowers large, produced freely on stiff stems. Entirely distinct	1.00
HOCHSAI. Large and borne facing on stiff stems. Color soft scarlet tinting lighter at tips	.35	LADY BETTY. Large creamy white, suffused pink. Large, finely formed flowers produced freely on long stiff stems. Plants \$0.75	1.50
HORTULANUS FIET. One of the loveliest Dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-		LA GROSSE BETTE. Very large, deep maroon-red; an early and free bloomer; always perfect. Plants \$0.75.	1.50
salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering	1.00	LAKE ERIE. Clear deep lavender pink; very large and fine form; a strong grower. Plants \$1.00	2.00
HORTULANUS WITTE. Large, pure white; with good stems, one of the best.	.35	LA MASCOTTE. Unique and distinct; color, silvery white with deep violet reverse; profuse bloomer	1.00



MRS. RINK
Hybrid Decorative. One of the most daintily beautiful dahlias in existence, a flower that has attracted the greatest attention the past three years. The flowers are medium large, about 6 to 7 inches and of beautiful color and texture. They are thoroughbred, as shown by the way the one in the illustration is carried on its slender cane stiff stem. The color is a soft, clear seashell pink, without spot or blemish, except when it becomes a soft, clear, salmon pink. The plant is a vigorous grower, producing the exquisite flowers in profusion. 4 ft. Roots \$1.50 each.

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LE GRAND MANITOU. Large; lilac penciled crimson, Root extra fine; dwarf	MADONNA. Large, pure white, suffused a soft lavender pink; very fine
LIBERTY BELL. Soft crimson carmine, with white tips and yellow at base of petals	MARCELLA. A splendid medium sized flower of clear bright luminous pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and yellow at base. Plant dwarf, branching and producing
LIBERTY BOND. A blending of bronze and salmon shades. Large fine form; free bloomer on good stems75	the flowers in profusion on straight stiff stems. Fine for cutting and an ideal garden plant
<b>L. KRAMER PEACOCK.</b> The ideal white for garden or cutting. The flowers are of good size, perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after	MARY ANN. Apricot, orange and buff. Very large; fine flowers on long stiff stems
being cut. The plant is a very robust grower, of sturdy, branching habit, and an extremely early, profuse and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00	MARY SWAIN. Very distinct and striking. Color varies from white flushed pink at center to rich maroon at tips.  The plant is dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer50
LOTUS. Bright live orange shading to scarlet. The	MEDUSA. An entirely new type. The long pointed bud is held erect on the cane stiff stems, and as the flower
blooms are not only shaped like the lotus of Egypt, but are carried upright on cane stiff stems, making the resemblance complete	expands the long narrow petals unfold with an individual twist. Color a luminous rose red, tinting lighter at tips of outer petals. Size 8 to 10 inches with petals extended50

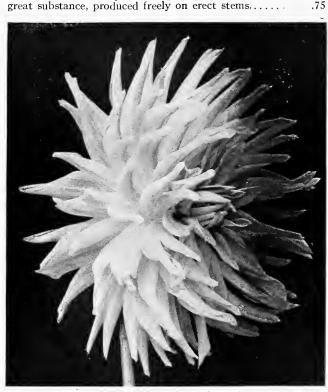
MELROSE. Size 6 to 7 inches on good stems. Color cerise; height 3½ feet	Root \$0.50	MRS. J. C. MORAN. Large flowers of even form on erect stems. Color soft lilac shading white. Bush rather dwarf, but a profuse bloomer	
MEPHISTOPHELES. Rich, deep, carmine red, lightly tipped yellow. Flowers very large, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. Plants \$0.75	1.50	MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT. Bright cerise pink, large flowers on long stiff stems	
MIGNON. Large, upright flowers of clear light violet, tinting to white at center; free blooming	.50	MRS. J. HARRISON DICK. Here is the dahlia supreme, for cutting or the garden. On the last cover page in color, can be seen the great depth of flower and the regal way it is carried erect on the long stiff stems. One of the	
form. Lavender pink tinting to white at center  MINA BURGLE. This splendid variety was raised by Burgle, gardener at the Mare Island Navy Yard. It was sent to us as the world's best red dahlia. We reproduced it in natural color on the front cover of our 1915 catalogue. Color rich cardinal red, it is of fine form. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, producing	1.00	most valuable new varieties of recent production. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combination, especially under artificial light. The plant is a wonderful grower of medium height and branching habit producing the perfect flowers in greatest profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are medium to large, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00	
the flower freely on long, stiff stems. 5 ft. We offer a select strain of roots. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00	.35	MRS. LOUISE FINGER. A splendid pure white of good size and a free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for cutting and the garden	
MINAMOTA. Very large; deep velvety scarlet; long stiff stems	1.00	MRS. R. R. STRANGE. Autumn shades, buff salmon and orange. Fine form on good stems; size 7 inches;	
by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. Especially effective under artificial light. Selected stock	.25	height 5 feet	.75 2.50
MME. AYMOND. Large flower, white suffused primrose and pink, shaded cerise; stiff stems	.50	MRS. W. E. ESTES. Fine large white; good form; size 8 inches on excellent stems; late bloomer. Height 6 feet	.75
MME. MARZE. White, the large flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems	.50	MT. HOOD. Large, well-formed pure white; borne erect on long stems	.50
MONS. LE NORMAND. A very striking variety of large size and an extremely free bloomer. Color rich clear yellow, penciled and striped rich red	1.00	MYRA VALENTINE. Very large on long, stiff stems; beautiful golden bronze of fine form. Plants \$1.75	
MOSLEM. Color of Patrick O'Mara. Size 6 to 7 inches on good stems; height 3½ feet	1.50	<b>NELLIE HALL.</b> Pure yellow, beautifully shaded. Good form and size. A strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer on cane stiff stems; fine for cutting	1.00
MR. C. H. DRESSELHUYS. While the color is not so good as Delice, it is a more vigorous grower producing		NEVADA. Large white, of good form; an early and profuse bloomer	.50
the soft rose pink blooms freely on long stiff stems. It will be grown by those who do not have success with Delice. It will not replace Delice as the color is much lighter and form, while similar, quite different	1.00	NINA. White, with a lilac blush, on very long stiff stems. Petals cleft and of regular formation	.25
MR. CROWLEY. A beautiful, luminous shade of salmon pink. Flowers of large size, fine form and substance. Plant is a sturdy grower and free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for exhibition and the garden. Plants \$1.00	2.00	NOBILIS. Scarlet, heavily tipped white; large and fine. Plants \$0.75	1.50
MRS. BERTHA MORRIS. A magnificent flower of large size and richest crimson color	.35	full to the center until killed by frost in November, the large flowers are produced freely and held facing on the long stiff stems. A late bloomer	.50
MRS. CARL SALBACH. Very large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center	.75	<b>OLD GOLD.</b> A wonderful old gold color, flowers of medium size, regular formation and produced freely on long straight stems; fine for cutting; a good grower	.35
MRS. C. H. BRECK. One of the most effective varieties for all purposes. Color soft yellow, suffused and tipped carmine, bright and effective. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of dwarf branching habit and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer. It is a hybrid decora-		OREGON BEAUTY. Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems	.35
tive. See illustration page 19	.50	OSAM SHUDOW. Old rose, suffused lilac, blending to yellow at center; very large; late bloomer. Plants \$1.25	2.50
petals cupped, outer flat and reflexed in most approved manner. Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems.	.75	OUR COUNTRY. Flowers large, but droop on long rigid stems. Color purple tipped white. Plants \$5.00  PATRICK O'MARA. This sensational new decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American	10.00
MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. Beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink with a faint reflex of rosy pink. Flowers large and deep with full centers, borne on erect stems. Plants \$1.00.	2.00	Dahlia Society, as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is large, 7 inches in diameter, and borne on long strong erect stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and free	
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Mauve pink; very large of finest form, on long stiff stems. Plants \$0.75	1.50	bloomer. The flowers are well formed, while the outer petals are most pleasingly irregular	.75
MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT. Very large, rich golden yellow; reverse red. Fine form and good stems. Plants \$0.75	1.50	PAUL MICHAEL. Color, deep buttercup yellow, touched with old rose. Flowers large; petals curled, twisted and pointed. Plants \$0.75	1.50



Cactus Dahlia, "LAWINE" see description, page 10

<b>PEARL DE OCEAN.</b> A beautiful, blended variety—white, suffused pink, heavily tipped deep carmine rose.	Roo
Large size of fine form on good stems	\$0.50
PERLE DE LYON. Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle de 'Or, but better	.25
PINK JACK ROSE. A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding	.25
PORTHOS. The nearest to "blue" dahlia yet produced. A beautifully formed lavender blue decorative, of medium to large size produced on long stiff wiry stems. Flowers susceptible to the sun. Should be planted to get partial shade during middle of day, or planted to bloom late, after the hot weather is over	1.00
<b>PORTHOS.</b> Marean. This is the red "Porthos" and should not be confused with the true or blue "Porthos" that was introduced from Holland. Plants \$1.00	2.00
PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL. A large rich velvety red, shaded maroon; splendid form and free bloomer on long stiff stems. Plants \$1.00	2.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE. A giant flower, 7 to 9 inches across, rich orange, shaded scarlet. The flowers are produced on magnificent cane stiff stems, 3 feet long and borne erect. A wonderful exhibition flower	.75
PRINCESS JULIANA. A fine pure white of good size on long cane stiff stems very profuse	.25
<b>PRINCESS PAT.</b> A beautiful blending of old rose shades and tints. Fine form, and cane stiff stems	1.00
PROFESSOR MANSFIELD. A decorative of most unique coloring; a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white	.25
<b>PROGRESS.</b> Mauve, striped and penciled crimson	.25
PROXIE. A splendid new dahlia; color pure garnet. Good form and free bloomer on perfect stems. Size 7 inches across and 4 inches deep. Height 5 feet. Plants \$1.25.	2.50
QUEEN MARY. A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. The size is large, full high center, even up to November, when killed by frost. Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the flowers freely on long stiff stems. 5 feet. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00	.35

ROBERT SHEPPARD. Color is ruby red, shaded and suffused maroon—a color entirely distinct. Flowers are large, 7 inches and more across, produced freely on long graceful stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer.	Root
Height, 5 feet	5.00
ROOKWOOD. Pure bright cerise. Immense flowers produced freely on erect stiff stems. Plants \$1.50	3.00
ROSA NELL. Deep cerise pink, of beautiful form and largest size.	1.00
RUTH ROLAND. Sulphur yellow, tipped and suffused mauve rose. Large well formed and a strong vigorous grower	.75
SALOME JANE. Very large flowers of fine form. Color old gold suffused red	1.50
SAN MATEO. Large yellow striped red	1.00
<b>SEBASTOPOL.</b> A Burbank creation that has never been equaled in its class and color. Rich golden scarlet, always full to the center	.25
SENORITA. Rich crimson; one of the very best. Large, freely blooming on long stiff stems. Plants \$1.00.	2.00
<b>SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.</b> Very large, buttercup yellow, lightly suffused red	1.00
SHASTA. A fine large white with stiff stems	1.00
SHEBA. A remarkably charming and effective variety that is sure to become a universal favorite. Color, petal tips white; broad band of white along midvein toward base, both edges cardinal—darkest on opening petals at center. Form: Fluffy, loose, artistic, stylish. Size: 5 to 6 inches, with beautiful full, pointed center. Petals recurved, twisted and whorled; some half spiral edges, some inrolled trowel like; other edges rolled back. Tips acuminate, none cleft. Some petals project forward giving depth. Petal line effect wavy and sinuous.	
Blooms facing on perfect stem well above foliage. 5 ft	.75
SHELLIKOFF. A splendid big deep, garnet flower, of	



Cactus Dahlia, "RUBE GIRL" see description, page 11



Cactus Dahlia, "MARJORIE CASTLETON" see description, page 11

SHOWER OF GOLD. Large, distinct and pleasing; gold shading to soft apricot	Root \$1.00
SHUDOWS LAVENDER. White, suffused and shaded silvery lavender. Large flowers borne erect on good stems. Plants, \$1.50	3.00
<b>SNOWDRIFT.</b> Immense, pure white. The plant is a dwarf grower of branching habit, and a free bloomer. One of the largest and best	1.00
SOUVENIR DE M. SILVENT. Clear yellow, penciled and overlaid scarlet	.25
<b>STANLEY.</b> Large size, fine form and free bloomer. Color rich plum, shaded maroon	.50
ST. FRANCES. Soft cream with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. Large flowers on good stems. Plants, \$1.50	3.00
STUNNER. Very large, soft yellow, of finest form and borne erect on strong stiff stems. A free bloomer. One of the best	.75
<b>SULPHUREA.</b> Clear light sulphur yellow, of large size and splendid form on good stems	.75
SUNNY JERSEY. Clear lemon yellow with golden suffusion. Large, fine form and free bloomer on erect stems. Plants, \$2.50	5.00
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Brilliant scarlet lightly tipped gold; large and fine	.75
SYLVIA. Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the center	.25
TACOMA. Very large full flowers of splendid form and stiff stems. A beautiful yellow suffused with scarlet and gold. Plants, \$0.75	1.50
<b>TENOR ALVEREZ.</b> A large flower of loose formation and produced freely on long slender stiff stems. Color a luminous cerise penciled maroon	.75

	THE CLOWN. Typical of the name—yellow ground splashed and penciled crimson; tipped white. No two flowers alike. Plants, \$1.25	Root \$2.50
	THE GRIZZLY. Very large; color, rich crimson shaded maroon. Finely formed flowers; long, good stems	1.00
	THEO. VAIL. Old gold, shading to apricot; fine form; good stems	.75
	TOMMY ATKINS. A very popular variety at our trials as well as for exhibition, cutting and the garden, on account of its large size, fine form, splendid keeping qualities and its vivid flame color. Plants, \$1.50	3.00
	TORPILLO. Very large; free bloomer on long stiff stems. Color, rich purple	.75
	<b>TRYPHINNE.</b> Bright shell pink tinting lighter at tips. Size 7 to 8 inches; stems good; height 4½ feet. Plants, \$0.75	1.50
	TRIXIE. A new variety of ideal habit of growth, 3 to 4 ft. high and branching; an extremely free bloomer. It is a cross of John Wanamaker and Flamingo. The form is about intermediate, with curled twisted and whorled petals and always a full high center. A profuse bloomer on long slender stems. Color a rich luminous crimson. A fine garden variety	.50
	TUT. Large; fine form and free blooming on long stiff stems. Color purple garnet lighter reflex. Plants, \$1.00	2.00
whi	VARIABILIS. A grand variety of fine form, with tips of petals cleft. Color rich bronzy yellow, tipped white; sometimes flowers are ite, sometimes bronze, but always fine. A free	
	omer	.35



Decorative Dahlia, "MRS. C. H. BRECK" see description, page 17



KISSIMMEE Colossal Ball. A marvelously colored variety, that, for absolute perfection, is in a class by itself. The form is perfect, with a full high center, while the giant petals reflex to the stem. The flowers are borne facing on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Color a wonderful blending yellow, gold and ochre; reflex pale amaranth pink. As the petals are cupped or partially quilled, the color effect is most effective. For exhibition, the garden or for cutting, it is the best of its class. 6 ft. Roots \$1.50.

and produced freely on long stems. The plant is a strong,	
YELLOW DUKE. Canary yellow, quilled petals; on long stems	.25
YSLETA. Yellow, shading to copper	1.00
<b>ZULU.</b> This is the old Black Dahlia of the book of that name. We have had so many calls for this from sentiment, that we again list it	.20
5	and produced freely on long stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with luxurious lace like foliage  YELLOW DUKE. Canary yellow, quilled petals; on long stems  YSLETA. Yellow, shading to copper



Paeony Dahlia, "MRS. HOWARD M. EARL" see description, page 23

# Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types also called the Art or Artistic Dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese Paeony; yet several of the most valuable and popular varieties differ from the true type.

very dark rich foliage. The flowers are of good size, richest maroon, shading to jet black at center as the	Root	<b>BRILLIANTINE.</b> One of the most brilliantly colored of all dahlias. Flowers are small, but an early and profuse bloomer. Color, light pink, suffused carmine and heavily tipped vivid carmine crimson	
flower is opening. The fully open flower, has a dark instead of yellow center, like Ami Barillet. The plant is a free grower and produces the beautifully formed flowers on long slender erect stems\$0.	75	CAMILLE FRACHON. Color, an intense aniline-red deepening to a rich garnet	.75
ARCTIC. Very large; pure white; late bloomer; fine exhibition variety		clear canary color. Profuse bloomer. Height 3 ft CANADA. One of if not the largest of all white Paeony	.35
<b>BILLIE.</b> Color light rose, tipped violet rose with a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals, the general effect being a bright rose pink. Flowers are of beautiful form with petals curved and twisted, averaging at least six inches across on long stems.	.50	Dahlias. The flowers are massive, with heavy petals, and are held erect on long stiff stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy, exceptionally fine for cutting, exhibition or garden	.75
BLACK BEAUTY. Very large rich maroon, shaded black; splendid for garden or exhibition		CITY OF PORTLAND. The largest and most beautiful yellow of this type; color, clear canary yellow. Plants. \$0.75	1.50
BLOSSOM. White suffused blush pink; flowers 7½ inches on good stems. Height 6 feet	.50	<b>COLLINGSWOOD.</b> Flowers eight inches across; bright vermillion; short stems. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet	1.50



**HARRY DEITZ** Hybrid Decorative. The illustration shows the splendid form and straight, stiff stem. See description page 7.

## Paeony Flowered Dahlias—Continued

shading violet rose with lighter tips. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, an early and profuse bloomer on long stems\$0.	75	FORDHOOK BEAUTY. An outstanding shade of bronzy red, delicately suffused with salmon and yellow. A beauty.  F. R. AUSTIN. A very distinct and pleasing variety	
<b>DIANA.</b> Very large rich glowing crimson. Blooms facing	75 75	owing to the unique form and coloring, medium to large size and a striking combination of white, yellow, pink and crimson. Extremely early and profuse bloomer.	.50
<b>DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN.</b> White suffused and shaded	35	GARDEN GLO. Large flowers on long strong stems; color rich bright velvety scarlet	.75
Geisha type, but larger and softer in coloring, while the plant is much stronger and more vigorous, with dark healthy foliage. Color yellow, suffused golden or- ange at base of petals, shading to rich bronzy scarlet		yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems. Plant, \$0.50	
ELSA. Fine, large white of good form on long stems.  Size 7 inches; height 5 feet	50	IDA FRIES. Very bright and attractive. Brilliant crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very effective. The petals are beautifully irregular. Stems stiff holding the flowers well above the foliage. A fine grower and free bloomer	.75 .75

#### Paeony Flowered Dahlias—Continued

MAYERBEER. Crimson, shaded maroon, tipped purple. Size 8 to 9 inches; good stem; height 4 feet	Root \$0.75	
MME. J. COISSARD. Really a duplex. Flowers large and distinctly striking; inner half of petal white, outer half vivid carmine	.75	
MRS. HOWARD M. EARL. An exquisitely lovely paeony, light yellow, suffused and overlaid carmine scarlet, tipped yellow. A refined and glorified Geisha. Plant is very strong, producing the flowers on long graceful stems. Owing to the great demand, stock is very limited. (See illustration, page 21)	.75	2023
MRS. JESSIE L. SEAL. Old rose with gold shading; very large	.75	OCH STOR
MRS. THOMAS BUSH. Color reddish salmon tinting to primrose yellow at center and tipped rose; of large size on long stems	.35	10G600C
MRS. WM. KERR. White, suffused pink, overlaid bright carmine. Beautiful form	.35	
OLD SOL. Primrose yellow, shaded coppery red, with golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed paeony Dahlia, of large size, on long graceful stems	.35	
PACIFIC GLOW. Very large, white suffused cream pink, shading to soft rose pink. An exhibition flower. 5 ft	1.00	
PAHASKA. A fine bronze color on good stems. Size 6 to 7 inches; height 4 feet	1.00	
<b>PEG O' ME HEART.</b> One of the most pleasing of this type. Flowers, large, of splendid form and held erect on long, stiff, graceful stems. Color a rich shade of cerise		Select Ball Dahlia, "A. D. LIVONIA" (See description)  1.00 TYRREL AUSTIN. This giant new variety is a seedling of the well-known F. R. Austin, but is entirely distinct,
PHENOMENE. A beautiful shade of soft salmon	pink	.50 being larger, entirely distinct in color and formation. Size 7 to 9 inches. Color, outer petals a rich carmine
PINK PERFECTION. Luminous silvery pink, o size and splendid form on long stiff stems. The flowers come fully double	e first	red, inner petals are beautifully blended and veined carmine, shades of yellow and pink. The petals are twisted and whorled in a most pleasing manner. An early and profuse bloomer and strong vigorous grower. A great acquisition. Height, 5 feet
POLAR STAR. Large, pure white, of fine form of stems		.75 UNIQUE. This is not only unique in coloring, but in form. Half of the flowers are perfectly full to the center,
RANCOCAS. Yellow, suffused and tipped bronz Flowers 6 to 7 inches across on fair stems		of fine regular form; the other half of them have numerous curled and twisted petals, almostcovering the center and other fantastic forms. Color is rich rosy mauve, with crimson shade at base of petal, very striking and effective
SENSATION. Bright scarlet, heavily tipped Plant a very strong vigorous grower and profuse boon long stiff stems	loomer	VICTORY. Large yellow, shading to bronze red
THE SCREAMER. Purple flowers seven inches acrefair stems. Height 4 feet. Plants, \$1.00	ross on	bloom early and continues until frost. Flowers large, finely formed; color white, suffused cerise, tipped car-

## Select Ball Dahlias

This is the oldest of all the made types of Dahlias and the type that was at its best in the '40's. It is now coming back into popularity, expecially for "Ye Olde Garden." With this new interest, we are increasing our list with the newer colossal or "Hybrid Ball" type of which "Kissimmee," illustrated on page 20, is a fair representative; while the smaller and quilled type is shown in "A. D. Livonia."

A. D. LIVONIA. Clear cerise pink, quilled petals. A free bloomer and a great favorite (see illustration)	Root \$0.25	BOSTON HUSSAR. A cross of Bessie Boston and Red Hussar. It is very much larger than Hussar, with the	Root
APOLYON. Brightest scarlet	.20	same fiery red color and the cleft petals and formation of Boston without its heaviness. A splendid and most showy variety	
ARABELLA. Primrose suffused pink edged rose	.35	showy variety	\$0.35
ARTHUR LE FAVOUR. Large yellow penciled and striped cardinal red	.50	CARL OWEN. Perfectly formed, with full center; flowers borne erect on long stems; very good size for this type. Color, a rich carmine red	.75
AURORA. Yellow suffused and tipped orange	.25	CAROL. A beautiful ball of small size, but beautiful round	
<b>BON TON.</b> A very pleasing rich garnet, of fine form and a free bloomer on stiff stems	.25	full form, with quilled petals and clear pink color. Large strong plants and produce the lovely flowers freely on long stiff stems	.25

#### Select Ball Dahlias—Continued

CHAS. LANIER. Large, rich golden buff, edged darker	Root \$0.50	GUSSIE. Medium of splendid shape, white with pink center. Very effective; profuse on long stems	
CLARA SEATON. Large yellow, suffused golden buff.	75	JOHN THORPE. Rose pink, fine form	.25
Very large, quilled petals	.75 .25	KING OF THE SHOWS. Rich golden orange; large on erect stems; quilled petals	1.00
DAVID WARFIELD. Beautiful deep, cherry, red. Large on long stiff stems.	.50	LUCY FAWCETT. Large, straw yellow, penciled pink and crimson	.35
DAWN OF DAY. Primrose yellow, suffused and edged		METEOR. Large, bright vermilion, a free bloomer	.35
rose	.25	MISS HELEN HOLLIS. Large, bright red, with quilled petals; always full at the center. One of the best	.75
<b>DELLA DORSHEIMER.</b> Soft shrimp pink, quilled petals; long slender stems	.35	MME. A. MOREAU. Mauve pink, of good size and fine form	.35
<b>DOROTHY DE LA MARE.</b> A magnificent new variety of the most delicate pink color, perfect ball form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong,		MME. H. FURTADO. A large, very finely formed, snow white	.50
heavy and vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff graceful stems. An early, free and contin-	=0	MRS. HARTONG. Soft bronzy buff, very effective bronze	.25
uous bloomer	.50	MRS. SAUNDERS. Large, yellow tipped white	.50
DOROTHY PEACOCK. The world's best pink ball	•50	PAUL DAVID. Large, rich red. A strong, vigorous grower, on long, stiff stems	1.00
<b>D. P. PERFECTION.</b> Very full, fine form, and a profuse bloomer. Color primrose, shaded and tipped buff rose	.35	PENELOPE. White flaked rosy lake, beautiful effect	.25
DREER'S WHITE. Large, pure white, quilled petals. A		QUEEN VICTORIA. Rich golden yellow	.25
dwarf grower with long drooping stems. A good bloomer	.35	RED DUKE. Rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals. A red Grand Duke Alexis	.25
DREER'S YELLOW. Large, clear yellow with quilled petals	.35	ROSEBUD. Pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine, edged	
ELECTRIC SHOW. Large, full ball type, color a soft magenta rose, very fine	.50	crimson	.50
ELSIE BURGESS. Lavender pink, of good size and form.	•30	SNOW. Pure snow white. This variety is often sold as Storm King	.25
A general favorite	.35	SNOWBALL. Snow white, ball form, on long stiff,	0.5
EMILY MAY. An orange yellow sport of "Red Hussar"	.20	slightly drooping stem	.25
ETHEL MAULE. A magnificent pure white, of large size and fine form	.50	STRADELLA. Rich purple; a free bloomer	.25
FRANK SMITH. An absolutely perfect type of the old		SUSAN. Soft blush pink, medium size. Good form	.25
Fancy Ball. Maroon, tipped white	.50	VIVIAN. White suffused pink, tipped rich crimson; very fine	.35
GENERAL MILES. Very large with quilled petals. Color mauve, penciled crimson. A strong, vigorous grower	.75	WHITE SWAN. Pure white, the standard commercial	
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. Very large; color a rich butter-cup yellow, with orange buff suffusion	1.00	white Ball Dahlia. A strong grower and free bloomer	.25
GOLD MEDAL. Deep golden yellow, tipped and suffused oriental red; splendid form; very striking and effective	.50	W. W. RAWSON. Large with semi-quilled petals. Long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac	.50

# Pompon or Lilliputian Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show or ball Dahlias, having the same round, ball like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds. Some varieties have miniature roots also.

<b>BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.</b> A splendid variety and the finest type in pompons, flowers of perfect shape, soft rosy	KLEIN DOMITEA. Bright golden terra-cotta. Pro-Root fuse\$0.25
red, and borne in profusion on slender stems above the foliage\$0.50	LITTLE HERMAN. Cardinal red, shaded maroon, tipped white
BOBBY. Plum color; very fine; free flowering sort25	LITTLE JEWEL. Dec. Pom. This is the miniature or pom-
CLARA HARSH. Yellow tipped crimson. Very pretty35	pon decorative; color, peach-blossom pink. Plants \$0.50. 1.00
CLARISSA. Pale primrose. A free bloomer	LITTLE SWEETHEART. Red, tipped white
ELEGANTA. Deep pink, quilled petals	MADELINE. Primrose, edged rosy purple
<b>ELFIN.</b> Very small and dainty. Light primrose yellow35	RED BOY. Deep red
FAIRY QUEEN. Yellow, edged carmine, very fine25	SPLENDENS IMBRICATA. Vivid cardinal red25
<b>HELEN LAMBERT.</b> Pure, clear, yellow; fine form	<b>SNOWCLAD.</b> The best pure white pompon



GOLDEN WEST CACTUS See color illustration above, reproduced from a photograph. This is a California variety that is in a class by itself, in its color—that rich golden bronzy yellow, with the scarlet shading at the base of the petals and the center. It is a wonderful grower, strong and sturdy, with heavy, clean healthy leaves, and branching habit, producing the large flowers freely on long, stiff stems. The flower is large, 6 to 8 inches across, the outer petals reflexing somewhat, and a full high center, making it very deep. If properly grown and disbudded, it is a winner for exhibition, a wonder as a garden plant, and the best of its class and color for commercial cut flowers. The past season fully demonstrated the superiority of this variety, as we could at no time supply the demand for cut blooms. Should be in every collection. Roots, 50 cents; 85.00 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1.** We will send one strong root each of Rodman Wanamaker, Betty Austin and Colossal Pink, shown in natural colors on 1st, 2nd and 3rd cover pages, for \$9.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2.** One root each of the seven exquisite new dahlias shown in natural colors on the 4th page and described on page 32, for \$7.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Rosalia Styles, Isabel Street, Golden West Cactus and Queen Elizabeth, as shown on colored insert pages, for \$3.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 4. One root each of all the varieties shown in natural colors on the four cover pages and the four insert pages, 14 in all, for \$18.00.



QUEEN ELIZABETH This new Paeony Dahlia shown in color above is the highest type yet produced in the class. Note the wonderful formation of the curled center petals, which completely cover the center. This illustration is reproduced from a photograph of a flower over 7 inches across. The color is a beautiful rosy mauve. The large flowers are facing, on very long (2½ to 4 feet) stems, slender, yet stiff, holding the flowers erect. The plant is a very clean, strong grower and free bloomer, every shoot produces a flower. It is a variety that just will bloom. A flower that should be in every collection. Valuable for cutting, exhibition and the garden. The demand for Queen Elizabeth has exceeded our expectations. Each year it has been double the preceding year, until last year (the fourth) it was our best seller. It seems to do well all over the country, and unlike most dahlias, it improves as the season advances. The color improves, they keep longer and are at their best just before frost. Roots, 35 cents each.

**NOTE**—The above bloom was an exceptional one, showing how it can be grown. The majority of blooms show more or less yellow center, like other paeony flowered dahlias. In other words the above is the ideal type just like any other grown for exhibition.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5. One strong root of each of the new introductions, offering roots, 13 in all, for \$40.00. SPECIAL OFFER No. 6. One strong plant of each of the new introductions, 16 in all, for \$30.00.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 7. One each of the 20 new introductions, for \$28.00.

## **Best Single Dahlias**

The ordinary single Dahlias have been superseded by the Century Dahlias, but a few of the most beautiful or distinctive are appreciated, especially where color effects, smaller flowers or dwarf plants are needed.

AMI BARILLET. The purple foliage Dahlia. Entirely distinct. Flowers pure garnet, rich and glowing with a dark center, until the pollen appears. A free bloomer and strikingly	Root
effective for all purposes	<b>\$0.35</b>
APPLE BLOSSOMS. Soft pink, heavily tipped carmine pink edged crimson, changing to softer tints as the season advances	.25
HAZEL HEITER. A high colored single, a fine combination of pink, crimson and maroon	.25
PRAXITELES. The color is a deep velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf	.25
RANTENDELIN. Another fancy single. Color pure white, each petal has a narrow margin of deep crimson on each side. 3 feet	.25
ST. GEORGE. Clear canary yellow, a splendid plant, branching, very profuse on	25

long slender stems.....

.25



Types of New Single Dahlias showing their decorative possibilities

## Collarette Dahlias

A most uniquely distinct class or type, that has become quite popular. Every collection should include one or more of them. The flowers are single with a smaller row of small or collar petals. These collar petals are generally distinct in color from the outer row. We know these will please you and add to the attractiveness of your collection.

ALBERT MAUMENE. Velvety crimson purple, margined white, collar white	Root \$0.25	<b>GEANT de LYON.</b> Very large, rich crimson maroon; collar petals, crimson, tipped white	
ARDEN. Very rich and effective, deep golden yellow, blotched vivid orange crimson, collar pure yellow	.35	HENRI FARMAN. Yellow blotched red; cream collar, very pretty	.25
ATGLEN. Rich maroon, tipped purple	.25	MARLEY. Clear light canary yellow; a fine variety for	
BANKER. Rich scarlet, collar petals scarlet, tipped yellow	.25	cutting; very effective  MAURICE REVOIRE. Rich crimson maroon, white	.25
DORIAN. Rich crimson, shaded maroon; collar white suffused crimson	.25	collar. Plant is a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Very effective	.25
ELGRAVE. Duplex collarette, most novel and effective, with two or more rows of petals; rich maroon, collar petals maroon, heavily tipped white	.25	MME. F. G. BRUANT. Very large, rich velvety maroon, with white collar; rich and striking	.25
FAYETTE. Another duplex collarette, bright scarlet with light yellow collar petals at base of each petal. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine	0.5	PRINCE CARNIVAL. Very large and fine. Soft rosy red with light collar	.25
for garden or cutting, very striking and effective	.25	One each of 13 above for \$3.25	



MRS. C. B. GITHENS Hybrid Decorative. An ideal garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is distinct, with a beautiful full center, while the petals are most pleasing and artistically irregular. See description, page 7. Roots \$1.50 each.

# New and Superb Century Dahlias

Are the last word in this popular type and we take great pleasure in introducing such a grand set, in such a wide range of colors, types and characteristics as embraced in the following collection.

AUTUMN. A wonderful combination of Autumn shades.  Large, free and fine	Root 0.35	<b>ECKFORD CENTURY.</b> Immense size, pure white, spotted pink, penciled crimson. A profuse bloomer on long stiff stems	Root
<b>BARTON.</b> Large, deep red; Flowers of regular form. A profuse bloomer on stiff stems	.50	EVELYN CENTURY. Very bright and effective, an early and profuse bloomer. Delicate and chaste	
BRONZE CENTURY. A magnificent new century of immense size; rich bronzy yellow, produced profusely on long stiff stems. Splendid form and substance; especi-		GARNET CENTURY. Rich glowing garnet, fine form, on long stems, a very profuse bloomer	
ally effective under artificial light		GEISHA 20th CENTURY. Yellow and scarlet. A strikingly colored, free bloomer	
splendid form	25	GEO. YOUNG. The best clear, canary, yellow. Large on long, stiff, stems	.50
CONTRAST. Very large, crimson tipped white. Borne on long stiff stems	50	GIANT RED. Large, rich red, tipped yellow; very strong grower	.35
CREAM CENTURY. A delicate creamy white. Early and profuse bloomer	.25	<b>GLORIOUS.</b> A wonderfully beautiful new variety of the original 20th Century type. White suffused pink, passing to vivid carmine, tipped white	.75

#### New and Superb Century Dahlias—Continued

GLOXINIA. In marking and brilliancy of color resembles the gloxinia so much as to suggest the name	Root \$0.35	<b>PEACHES and CREAM.</b> A variety of such loveliness that we have always sold out before we could work up a stock. Color cream, suffused peach pink	
GOLDEN CENTURY. Rich golden yellow, suffused golden amber	.35	PENCILED CENTURY. Lilac pink, penciled and striped deep crimson	
JAMES WELLER. The finest of all single Dahlias, of largest size and the most beautiful color combination—a		PINK CENTURY. Clear, soft pink, shading to clear deep pink. Very beautiful and chaste, long stiff stems	
rich golden yellow, with one-third of each petal overlaid soft rosy red. The two colors blend most harmoniously and are very effective. The big flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems, and are remarkably long keepers. This variety is most striking and effective, and		PURITY. This newest and best pure white century has been grown by the originator, who raised it from seed purchased from us, 9 inches across; perfect form on long stiff stems	
is one of natures masterpieces. Height, 5 feet	.75	RED CENTURY. A free bloomer, red; of fine form and substance, cutting or garden variety	.25
JESSIE. The greatest white single Dahlia in existence. Exquisite form, pure white, of large size and borne pro-		SCARLET CENTURY. Bright glowing scarlet	.25
fusely on long slender but stiff stems	.50	SUNSET CENTURY. Most strikingly effective. Yellow at base of petal outer half deep rich vermilion	<b>.2</b> 5
JOSEPHINE. Large pure white, free bloomer, stiff stems, very fine	.50	VELVET CENTURY. Rich velvety maroon, very fine	.50
OCALA CENTURY. Very large, clear red, tipped yellow; very effective	.35	WHITE CENTURY. Very profuse bloomer and strong grower; this is a dark stem variety and is much hardier than the light stem sorts	

#### NEW AND RARE VARIETIES OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

All the dahlias described in this catalogue are offered in strong, field-grown roots except Ben Mackler, Robert H. Groff, Post Telegram and the following varieties. These are offered in strong well-grown plants only, and will be ready after May first. These plants are reasonably priced, and fully guaranteed to reach you safely in good condition, to be absolutely true to name, and to give entire satisfaction:—See page 1 for the guarantee that protects you from any risk in placing your order with us.

AMBER GLOW. Cac. Very large, yellow shaded orange \$1.00  BEN WILSON. Dec. Big, rich scarlet on good stems. 1.00  CASPER G. WARE. Dec. New; splendid pink. 5.00  DAHLIADEL GLORY. Pae. Scarlet, tipped apricot. 1.50  Plants  MME. ELISE PEETERS. Cac. A very delicate lilac rose with center of lilac white. 51.50  MRS. ALFRED STERN. Dec. Mauve pink; serrated petals. 5.00  MRS. ALFRED STERN. Dec. Mauve pink; serrated petals. 5.00
CASPER G. WARE. Dec. New; splendid pink 5.00  MORDELLA. Dec. Large clear amber buff 2.50  MRS. ALFRED STERN. Dec. Mauve pink; serrated
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ELBERON BEAUTY. Dec. Soft apricot, shaded darker 1.25 MRS. E. L. LINDSEY. Dec. Large; scarlet and gold. 1.00
MPS JOHN M POOT H C. Large brongs valleys 2.50
PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. Vellow, suffused
ELITE GLORY. Dec. Very large rich red; good stems 10.00 salmon pink, edged rose
EMILE NAGEL. Dec. A beautiful red, blended cerise. 2.00 QUEEN ZENOBIA. H. C. Pansy purple; fine 1.50
ESTHER R. HOLMES. H. C. A pleasing shade of mauve pink
ROYAL GOLD. Dec. Bright golden amber 1.00
E. T. BEDFORD. Dec. A splendid big purple 1.50  SAGAMORE. Dec. Amber gold, shaded salmon rose 3.78
EVA COLE. Dec. Very large; red and gold 3.75  SALEM NEWS. Dec. Very large; scarlet red 2.00
HERCULES. Dec. Coppery rose, suffused carmine 1.00 SUNKISS. H. C. Canary yellow to rosy salmon 1.00
ISLAM PATROL. Dec. Deep scarlet, tipped gold 2.50 SUSAN G. TEVIS. Dec. Lilac shaded purple 2.00
JERSEY'S BEACON. Dec. Very large scarlet 5.00 SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET. Pag. Salmon rose73
JERSEY'S GEM. Dec. Lavender pink; beautiful form 2.50  T. A. LEONARD. Dec. Large, deep rosy cerise 1.00
JERSEY'S JEWEL. Dec. Very large; mallow pink 2.50  THE MACGREGOR. H. C. Spectrum red; very large. 1.00
JERSEY'S KING. Dec. Begonia rose; distinct form 1.00  TRENTONIAN. Dec. Coppery to reddish bronze 3.79
JERSEY'S MAMMOTH. H. C. Rich golden mahogany 5.00  TRESOR ANVERSOIR. Dec. Large purple lilac, a new
JERSEY'S MONARCH. Dec. Salmon and yellow; large 5.00 shade. Long stems, excellent for cut flowers 1.50
JERSEY'S PRIDE. Dec. Big; buff yellow and pink 1.50 TYRIAN ROSE. Dec. Tyrian rose, tinting lighter 1.00
JERSEY'S QUEEN. Dec. Coral pink; medium size 2.50 UNCLE SAM. Pae. Large; buff orange 1.50
JERSEY'S RADIANT. H. C. A fine exhibition variety. 5.00 VALLEY FORGE. Dec. Very large; purple tinted white. 1.50
JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN. Dec. A fine salmon orange. 5.00 VASANTA. H. C. Yellow, shaded deep apricot 1.00
LOLITA VALASCO. H. C. Large pure white 1.50 VIOLETTA. H. C. Rich petunia violet 1.20
M. H. DE YOUNG. Dec. A splendid, pure old gold 3.75 WHITE QUEEN. Dec. Pure white, stiff stems 1.00
MISS BRIDGETON. Dec. A fine deep pink 2.50 WORLD'S BEST WHITE. Dec. Large, stiff stems 2.00

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- MAIDENS BLUSH. Enchantress pink flowers of finest form on stiff slender stems. The most beautiful pink. 12c. each; 12 for \$1.25; \$8.00 per 100.
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- MRS. DR. NORTON. White, with edges of petals suffused with soft La France pink; flowers large. 12c. each; 12 for \$1.25; \$8.00 per 100.
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- NIAGARA. A delightful cream shade, blending to canary yellow on the lower petals. A strong grower, with large flowers, of fine form. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.
- PANAMA. The best rose colored gladiolus, very long spikes of large, deep rose, self colored flowers. A great acquisition. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.; \$5.00 per 100.
- PINK PERFECTION. In color a true La France pink. Its soft coloring and magnificent bloom make it one of the choicest of the newer varieties. Large open flowers on long spikes. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.
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- SCARLANO. Vivid flame scarlet, one of the brightest and best. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.
- UNIQUE. This is a great favorite; color richest crimson, shaded maroon; large and fine. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.
- WILLBRINK. Lovely flesh pink, with creamy white blotch on the lower petals. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.
- WAR. One of the largest flowered sorts; deep red, shaded crimson and showing 4 to 6 blooms at one time. 12c. each; 12 for \$1.25; \$8.00 per 100.
- YELLOW HAMMER. Pure yellow, lightly marked with red in the throat; a beautiful variety for cutting. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.
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#### SEVEN WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

Described below and reproduced in natural colors on last cover page.

CLAIRE KULP The greatest of all reds. It not only grows more than 10 inches in diameter, but it is the richest shade of red, has wonderful stems, is a splendid grower and a free and continuous bloomer. If we could have but one red, it would be Claire Kulp. The color is the richest cardinal, shaded garnet, with just enough yellow at the base of the petal to set off the red most effectively. All other reds look dull and commonplace in comparison. The immense flowers are held erect to facing on long, slender, stiff stems. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower 5 to 6 feet high, with luxuriant foliage. For exhibition, the garden, or for commercial cut flowers, it is the world's best red. Roots \$1.50 each.

SUNSET GLOW Again we have a world beater. It is larger than Red Cross and better color; it is always perfect in form and will produce several times as many flowers. A glance at the natural color reproduction on last page will give a general idea of the color and the way the flower is carried on its splendid stem. The color is yellow at base of petal, outer part overlaid flame scarlet, tipped yellow. The plant is one of the very first to bloom, of medium height, 3 to 4 feet, and branching habit. It is an extremely profuse bloomer and every flower is perfect. As it is larger and better colored than Red Cross, it is not only the best of this type for garden and commercial cut flowers, but a splendid exhibition bloom. Roots \$2.00 each.

MARY DORR One of the most beautiful of all cactus dahlias and the best of the deep pink and white type. A great improvement over Margaret Bouchon, inasmuch as it is not only larger and better formed, brighter colored flowers, but a much better grower and more profuse bloomer with better stems. The color is bright tyrian pink, blending to white at center of flowers and tips of petals; reflex amaranth pink. The form is perfect, with long, twisted somewhat incurved petals. The flowers are produced freely on long slender, but stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. As a commercial cut flower it was the best of this type the past two years. A splendid garden and exhibition variety. 4 ft. Roots \$1.00.

MRS. F. BERGHOLZ Pronounced the finest cut flower on the market the past season. A bold sturdy hybrid Cactus, splendid form and that beautiful clear pink that is so seldom seen in any flower is rendered more effective and chaste by the white tips and creamy white center. The form is absolutely perfect and borne well above the foliage on long stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous, robust grower. The flowers are always perfect and will stand forcing for exhibition size. A splendid garden plant. 4 ft. Roots \$2.00 each.

MRS. J. HARRISON DICK Too much cannot be said of the merits of this wonderful garden and cut flower variety. It was named by the request of the late Mr. J. Harrison Dick, who did so much for dahlias in general and the American Dahlia in particular, before his untimely end. This is the very best of all the bronzy yellow garden and cut flower dahlias. In fact it was so fine, we used it exclusively for our cut flower trade for several years. See page 17 for complete description. Roots 50c. each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00.

MRS. LEO NIESEN Without question the very best cactus dahlia of its type and color. It is not only very bright and effective in early and midseason, being produced profusely on stiff stems, but late in the season, when so many varieties come open centered, it is always full and perfect. The flowers as shown on last cover page are splendid form and texture, hence splendid keepers, both on the plant and when cut. Color, a beautiful shade of scarlet red, blending to peach red at center of flower, with bright yellow at base of petal and at tips; reflex sulphur yellow veined and suffused pale peach red. A splendid bright, rich Autumn combination, at once most pleasing and effective. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.00.

SOPHY MOREY A giant Cactus that is ideal in every way; large size, fine form, long stiff stems, delicately beautiful color, a good keeper, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. We have heard nothing but praise of this peerless dahlia, which has done so well in all parts of the country. Color white, lightly suffused and overlaid phlox purple. The plant is a splendid, sturdy grower, producing the very large flowers facing on straight, slender, cane stiff stems. An acquisition for exhibition garden and commercial cut flowers. 4 ft. Roots \$2.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2.**—The seven world's Best Dahlias described above are absolutely the best in their colors and types. They combine all the qualities that go to make the perfect Dahlia. The complete collection, one root each—7 in all for \$7.50.

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